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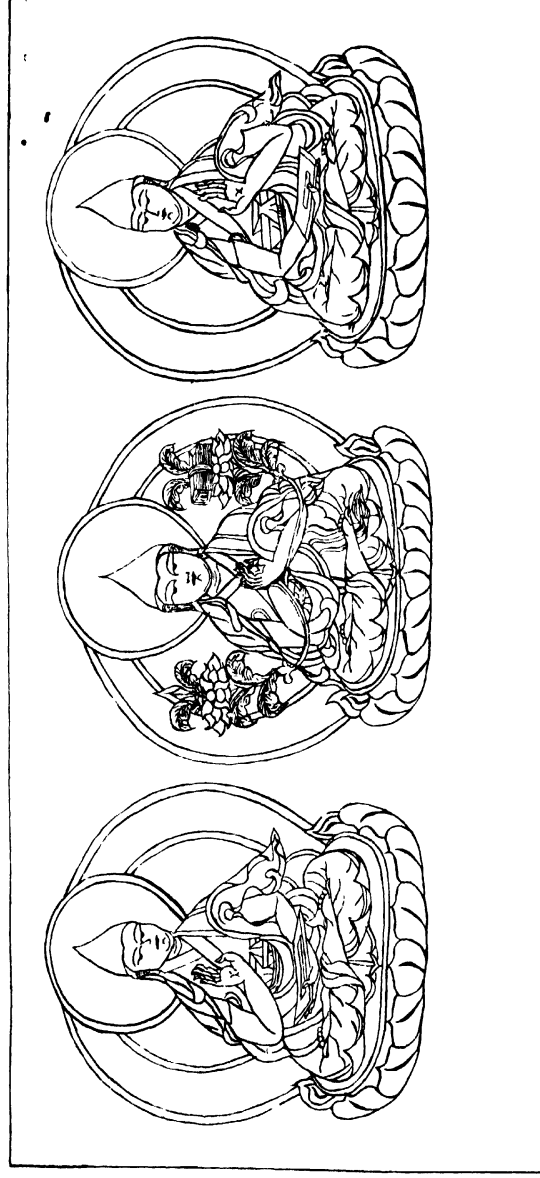
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PREFATORY NOTE.

Lewin, in his 'Manual of Tibetan,' 1879, preface, states : "Tibet and its language are still comparatively unknown. . . . the familiar tongue of the people, their folk-lore, songs and ballads are all unknown."

Far from contradicting this saying, Jäschke, the greatest Tibetan scholar of his time, stated two years later, in 1881, in the preface to the third edition of his Tibetan Dictionary: "(To) the student who has for immediate object to learn how to read and write the Tibetan language . . . existing dictionaries (are) almost if not quite useless."

Since Jäschke's third edition, two new Tibetan dictionaries have appeared. Walsh in an article in the J.A.S.B., Vol 72, Pt. 1, n. 2, 1903, reviewing the last one of these, the one by Sarat Chandra Das, says, p. 78: "Although the present Dictionary has fulfilled what it purposed to be, namely, a complete Dictionary of literary Tibetan, so far as our present sources of knowledge go, it does not fulfil the requirements of a standard dictionary of the entire language, and the standard dictionary of the modern and current Tibetan language has yet to be written."

Laufer, 'Roman einer Tibetischen Königin,' 1911, p. 27 *et seq.*, says: "We have here to open a road through the jungles, unaided and by ourselves; we have to work through text after text and note down expressions and idioms as we meet them," etc.

Grünwedel in 'Padmasambhava' und Verwandtes,' 1912, pp. 9-10, endorses Laufer's remarks and adds about the difficulty of translating from Tibetan: "Ignorance regarding the subject-matter, mistakes and misunderstandings in the text itself, and, finally, the insufficiently explored idiomatic element of the language, of which the history is as yet poorly known, these are the main shoals Of all the dictionaries only Jäschke's has really achieved something in the matter of idiom."

As a matter of fact the printed materials available for the home student do not at present enable him, if without the help of a native teacher, to translate, accurately and without skipping the difficulties, any modern Tibetan book (not even the so-called Tibetan Primers in use in Darjeeling) if such books do not happen to belong to those excerpted in the existing dictionaries. Jäschke's, which is the best from this point of view, mentions only 25 titles of texts used as his sources. Comparing this with the more than 1000 titles quoted by Skeat as the sources for the material for his Etymological Dictionary of the

English language we at once see the inadequacy of such material in the case of Tibetan.

It is true that at present more showy results can be obtained by the wholesale translation of texts (more with a view to making known their general contents, than to the furnishing of a precise philological, lexicographical and grammatical analysis), and it is certain that the results of such work of translation would be more attractive and interesting to the wider public. Yet one of the most valuable contributions towards laying a sound basis for future Tibetan scholarship is the painstaking, laborious and to a certain extent inglorious and humdrum drudging away at small texts with scrupulous attention to the smallest minutiae, for a secure fixing of illustrative examples by co-ordinating correctness of text, full discussion of meanings, sharp formulation of definitions and subtle analysis of all questions and problems involved.

The following essay is a first contribution towards an attempt to serve such an ideal.

ABBREVIATIONS.

adj.	= Adjective.
A.S.B.	= Asiatic Society of Bengal.
Bell	= Bell's Manual.
Cs., Csoma	= Csoma's Dictionary ; if his Grammar is referred to it is specifically stated.
D.	= Dutch.
Desg.	= Desgodins, Dictionary.
dict.	= Dictionary.
dicts.	= All existing European Tibetan Dictionaries, but especially the three current ones by Jäschke, Sarat Chandra Das and Desgodins.
Dzl.	= Dzanglun, ed. and trsl. by Schmidt.
Ed.	= Edition.
fig.	= figuratively.
G.	= German.
Hannah	= Hannah's Grammar.
Henderson	= Henderson's Manual.
Hon.	= Honorific.
J.	= Jäschke, Dictionary, 3rd ed. ; also Journal.
L.	= Latin.
l.	= line.
M.A.S.B.	= Memoirs, Asiatic Society of Bengal.
pr.	= pronounce pronunciation.
prob.	= probably.
q. v.	= see.
S. Ch. D.	= Sarat Chandra Das, Dictionary.
Schmidt	= Schmidt's Dictionary, German Edition.
Schroeter	= Schroeter's Dictionary.
Sk.	= Sanskrit.
subst.	= Substantive.
s. v.	= sub voce.
syn(s).	= synonym(s), synonymous.
voc.	= vocabulary.

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I. THE SONG OF THE EASTERN SNOW MOUNTAIN.

A. INTRODUCTION.

In his 'Mythologie des Buddhismus,' Grünwedel gives on p. 59 the figures of a triad of famous reformers of lamaism; Rje Rin po ch'e, better known as Tsoñ k'a pa, and his two pupils, Rgyal ts'ab rje and Mk'as grub rje. On pp. 70-72 he gives biographical notes concerning the three, and indicates their place and historical importance in lamaism. Günther Schulemann, in 'Die Geschichte der Dalailamas,' gives in chapters II and III a complete compilation of what is known about these three.

In the modern Dge lugs pa sect their historical importance has never been lost sight of and their memory is kept green by a universal prayer or invocation, still in daily use, opening and closing every ceremony in a Dge lugs pa monastery. In preceding a ceremony it runs as follows:—

གངས་ཅན་ཤིང་ནའི་སྒྲུབ་འབྱེད་ཙོང་ཁ་པ།

དངོས་སྡེ་བས་རིག་བའི་དབང་ཕྱུག་ཀྱུལ་ཚབ་ཇེ།

མདོ་སྒྲགས་བསྟན་བའི་བདག་པོ་མཁས་བྱ་བ་ཇེ།

ཀྱུལ་བ་ལབ་སྤྱོད་གསུམ་ལ་ཕྱག་འཚལ་ལོ།

To the repairer of the Tibetan vehicle, Tsoñ k'a pa (the Onionlander),

To the true, strong, wise Lord Rgyal ts'ab rje (Noble Throne-prince),

To the sūtra and mantra teaching master Mk'as grub rje (Noble Cleverness-perfection)

To these three victorious (illustrious) Father and Sons (Family of three), obeisance!

In closing the ceremony the words ལ་ཕྱག་འཚལ་ལོ་ are changed into གྱི་བྲག་ཤིས་ཤོག་, 'may their blessing be on us,' 'may they bless us.'

When the monks meet for གསེལ་ཇེ་, collective or communal tea drinking, the last three words are changed into མཆོད་པ་

འབྲུག་, 'we give our offering.' said before drinking the first cup and whilst sprinkling a few drops in libation with two fingers, the thumb and fourth finger of the right hand. At the termination of tea drinking nothing is said at all. Except for these changes the formula remains the same for all occasions.

Another pupil of Tson k'a pa was his own nephew Dge lhdun grub, about whom further particulars are given in the same passages of the two works cited above, and who may be called the first Dalai Lama, though not known by that title but by that of Rgyal ba, or conqueror. Yet it will be seen from the above formula that the three who are together called ཡབ་

སྲས་ 'father and sons,' that is Tson k'a pa and his two spiri-

tual sons or pupils, are all three called རྒྱལ་བ་. The expression

ཡབ་སྲས་ has no doubt to be understood as a collective word

like 'group,' 'family,' just like ཡ་མ་ means 'parents.'

From this དགེ་འདུན་གྱུ་བ་ a small poem in praise of his teachers, the ཡབ་སྲས་, has come to us, which we now publish.

Of མཁའ་སྤྱན་ཇེ་ it is said that he founded a formal cult of his teacher Tson k'a pa, and it may be that his devotional attitude found a reflection in this poem, showing the attitude taken by his own pupil towards him and his two other teachers in his turn.

This poem occurs in a miscellaneous collection of religious matter (said to comprise about 150 leaves), in a work ཆོས་སྤྱོད་

('Religious Practice'), leaves 59, 60. I have not been able to see a complete copy of this work. In this edition the text is fairly correct and clearly legible. A small edition, complete in itself, of which I possess two copies (not quite so legible), offers several different readings which nearly all seem quite as good, and some decidedly better, than those of the larger edition. The differences shown by the two texts are, relatively to the size of the poem, so numerous and of such a nature as to preclude the idea that mere copying can have led to them. One is led to the conclusion that one of the two texts was produced

from memory and not by actual copying. We shall note the variants furnished by the larger edition, marking them B., whilst following for our own text, with one exception, duly noted, the smaller edition A. My two copies of the smaller edition would seem to be prints from the same blocks but for some difference in the last page. Whether the other pages are printed from the same blocks, whilst only this one last block has been, for one reason or another, renewed (and changed in the process) may be left undiscussed for the moment. Enough to make the general statement that great care should always be exercised before pronouncing Tibetan prints as made or not made from the same blocks, and that, indeed, interesting observations may be made on Tibetan typographical practices.

The title ཆོས་སྒྱུད་ is a very frequent one in Tibet, and indicates, like སདོ་མང་ (as in J. Diet., p. 273b, but not as on p.

XXI a), a religious miscellany. The particular ཆོས་སྒྱུད་ from which our poem is taken is said to be one of the text-books which the Tashilhunpo tapas are required to learn by heart. The book with the same title which Laufer (Verzeichniss der Tib. Handschr. etc. zu Dresden, Z.D.M.G., 1901, p. 123, n. 135) mentions, might or might not be the same. As I have not been able to examine the title pages and final pages of the book, I cannot give any further information about it. ཆོས་སྒྱུད་

is the marginal short title.

Another Gelukpa prayer of almost equal popularity and frequency as those of the one quoted above, is the following which may be used as an alternative to the former one. It is distinguished from it in that not the ཡལ་སྤྲུལ་གསུམ་, but Tson k'a pa alone is invoked in it. It runs:—

དམིགས་མེད་བརྩེ་བའི་གདོང་ཆེན་སྤྲུལ་རས་གཟིགས།།

དྲི་མེད་མཁྱེན་པའི་དབང་པོ་འཇམ་པའི་དབྱངས།།

བདུད་དབྱང་མ་ལུས་འཛོམས་མཛད་གསང་བའི་བདག།

གངས་ཅན་སཤམ་པའི་གཙུག་གྱུན་ཙོང་ཁ་བ།།

སྒྲོ་བཟང་གྲགས་པའི་ཞུབས་ལ་གསོལ་བ་འདེབས།།

To the unfathomable great treasury of love, the Down-
Looking-One (Chenresi, Avalokiteshvara),

To the immaculate Lord of knowledge, Sweet-voice (Jam-
yang, Mañjughosha),
To the subduer of the hosts of devils without exception,
the Master of Mysteries (Chanadorje, Vajrapāṇi),
To that crown-jewel of Tibetan sages, Tsoṅ k'a pa,
To the feet of that (or: thee, o!) Famous Goodheart
(Lozangtakpa, Sumatikirti), we pray.

The chief difference between the use of the two prayers is that the latter is more in private use, whilst the former is more favoured in what may be called official meetings and collective acts of worship. The latter prayer is often used in a manner like the 'Om maṇi padme hūṃ' formula, and cases in which a devotee vowed to recite this prayer once or more times a 100,000 times are known. The practical purpose of the

latter prayer was thus defined by a Tibetan: རྩོམ་པ་ལ་གཟུགས་
པོ་སྤྲིན་པོ་ན་ཆ་མི་ཡོང་བ་ཆོ་རིང་པོ་ཡོང་བ་དང་། ཤི་བའི་དུས་ལ་ཡིན་
དགའ་ཆོས་འཛིན་ལ་འབྲིན་རོགས་གནང་། To ensure (bring, ask for)

in (this present, earthly) life: health, happiness, absence of sickness, and longevity—and at the time of death a happy mind and a firm hold on (grasp of) religion

The above form of the prayer is the printed one which is used by the monks to read aloud, mechanically and repeatedly, as a sort of prayer-litany, together with other similar matter, for the benefit of their clients, or also to ensure their own salvation. It is said to occur in a prayer-book called དགའ་ལྡན་

ལྷ་བརྒྱུ་ས་, which I have not seen myself and about which I have no further details.

This prayer has also some variations in its final line (after the words གཟུགས་པོ་འི་) according to circumstances. This line ends, when :

Opening a ceremony : ཞབས་ལ་ཕྱག་འཛམ་ལོ།

Closing : ཞབས་ཀྱི་བཀྲ་ཤིས་ཤོག།

Before tea : ཞལ་ལ་(or དུ་) མཆོད་པ་འབུལ།

After .. : nothing at all is said.

It is interesting to note that one of my informants interprets the above formula as indicating that Tsoṅ k'a pa is the

simultaneous incarnation of Avalokiteshvara, Mañjughosha and Vajrapāṇi, and that these persons invoked in the prayer are not referred to as a consecutive series of separate entities, but as all embodied in the one Tsoṅ k'a pa. My informant was very insistent about it that this is the general and orthodox interpretation of this prayer. The other two names of Tsoṅ k'a pa are འདས་མགོན་ཐཱ་ས་ and ཐཱ་བཟང་གྲགས་པ་.

The closing verse of our poem is also a prayer to Tsoṅ k'a pa. It is also in use elsewhere than in connection with the present booklet and occurs elsewhere in print as well. My informant ascribes it to Gendundub himself and thinks that its wider use has spread from this booklet, though he cannot definitely assure that Gendundub himself did not appropriate it for the closing lines of his poem, taking an already current prayer to Tsoṅ k'a pa. The latter theory is plausible inasmuch as the last verse is seven-footed as against the eight-footed lines of the rest of the poem. Anyhow, the statement that this prayer also refers to Tsoṅ k'a pa alone, and is as such used and understood by all Gelukpa monks, settles a doubt we might otherwise entertain as to whether it is not addressed to the ཡབ་སྲས་གསུམ་, in which case its final line would have to be translated in the plural.

As to the edition, in the original the verses are not marked; they are evidently four-lined. The small edition has no divisions at all, except marking the lines, but the larger edition has in addition a ཞེ (ཐཱ་མགོན་ = snake head) after lines 16

and 48. In my own text and translation I have by typographical disposition and by the introduction of title headings indicated my conception of the clever and very logical inner structure of the poem.

The text is followed by a short discussion of the variants in it, next by a translation, and then, my main business, by a full lexicographical discussion, in alphabetical order. This embodies in the first place all the new material, supplementing, amplifying, modifying, or even only questioning, the data in Jäschke's Dictionary, 3rd edition. For this Dictionary is, as far as lexicographical method is concerned, still superior to all other, even subsequent, Tibetan dictionaries, however much valuable and additional matter may be contained in the two latter. Jäschke's dictionary is as yet the proper starting point for all future lexicographical research. In this glossary I have also drawn special attention to contradictions in these three current dictionaries, those of Jäschke, Desgodins, and Sarat Chandra Das, even to such points for which I myself have not been able to suggest a solution or about which I could not bring

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new material. For the good of future lexicographical work in the Tibetan field, it is very necessary to point out as many as possible of the numerous existing discrepancies and uncertainties (especially relating to finer shades of discrimination and precision) so as to focus the attention of investigators on them. It is unavoidable that most of this work can only be suitably undertaken on the spot in consultation with educated, intelligent Tibetans, and not in European closets. The number of those in a position to undertake such research will, for a long time to come, remain limited enough. As indicated in the subtitle of this essay my own main object in writing it is primarily a lexicographical one. For this reason I have also incorporated in my glossary notes on side-issues and all sorts of incidental idiomatic 'catches' which cropped up in the discussion of our text, though not immediately connected with the poem itself.

As it seemed the handiest way to present all the results of my investigation I have also embodied all commentatorial matter, the philological notes as distinct from the lexicographical ones, under the same alphabet. The few syntactical remarks have also been wedged in in this list, though in their case the 'Stichwort' had to be chosen more or less at haphazard.

In the matter of oral information and illustrative examples embodied in this paper, my authorities are nearly exclusively my two Tibetan teachers Skarma Bsam Gtan Paul and P'un Ts'ogs Lung Rtogs. The first is a native of Ghoom, though of pure Tibetan extraction (K'ams). He has resided for nearly a year in Lhasa, for another 3 months in Tashilhunpo (where he was Tibetan interpreter between the Tashi Lama and Capt. R. Steen. I M.S.), and for 4 years in Gyantse. The second is a native of Lhasa, where he resided till his 18th year, after which he spent 3 years in Tashilhunpo as a tupa. Then he wandered for 12 years through Tibet, Sikkhim and Nepal, after which he settled in Ghoom since about 1914. Until recently he was there schoolmaster (dge rgan) in the local Tibetan monastery.

Both these intelligent men have given me the greatest help in long, patient and painstaking discussions concerning the lexicographical and other problems presented by this present text, as well as by several others, which I hope I will be able to publish and discuss from time to time in the future.

B. TEXT.

༄༅ ། ། གཤམ་མགུར་ཤར་གངས་རི་མ་

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• I

- I 1 ཤར་གངས་རི་དཀར་པོའི་རྩེ་མོ་ན།
 2 སྤྲིན་དཀར་པོ་གནམ་ལ་བསྟེག་འདྲ་བ།
 3 དེ་མཐོང་བའི་མེད་ལ་ཁྱ་མ་དཔ།
 4 དེ་ན་བསམས་ཤིང་བསམས་ཤིང་དད་པ་སྦྱིས།
 II 5 སྤྲིན་དཀར་པོ་མེད་པའི་ཤར་ཕྱོགས་ན།
 6 འབྲོག་དག་ལྷན་ནམ་པར་རྒྱལ་བ་དེར།
 7 མཚན་བརྗོད་པར་དཀར་པོའི་རིན་པོ་ཆེ།
 8 པ་ཁྱོ་བཟང་གྲགས་པ་ཡབ་སྐུ་བཞགས།
 III 9 ལམ་རིམ་པ་གཉིས་ཀྱི་རྣལ་འབྱོར་སྟོགས།
 10 ཆོས་ཟབ་ལ་ཤིན་དུ་རྒྱས་པར་གསུངས།
 11 བོད་ཁ་བ་ཅན་གྱི་སྐལ་ལྷན་ལ།
 12 མགོན་ཁྱེད་ཀྱི་བཀའ་དེ་ན་བསམ་མི་བྱེད།

II

- IV 13 ཆོས་སྟོམས་ལས་འཛོན་པའི་དག་འདུན་གྲུབ།
 14 ཁྱོ་ཅུང་ཟད་ཆོས་ལ་ཕྱོགས་པ་འདི།

1. 2 B གྲུ་གྲུ་ ; 1. 5 B པའི་ ; 1. 7 A 1 and 2 བར་ ; 1. 7 B རི་ན་ ; 1. 10 B པ་.

- 15 རྩེ་ཡབ་སྤུས་ནམས་ཀྱི་བཀའ་བྲིན་ཡིན།
 16 རྩེ་ཆེ་བར་ངེས་པོ་ཡབ་སྤུས་ནམས་** །
 V 17 རྩེ་འདི་ནས་བྱང་ཆུབ་སྤྲིང་བོའི་བར་།
 18 རྩེ་ཡབ་སྤུས་བྱེད་ནམས་མ་གཏོགས་པར་* །
 19 སྤྱབས་རེ་ས་གཞན་ཏུ་མི་འཁོལ་བས་།
 20 སྤྱགས་བརྩེ་བའི་ལྷགས་ཀྱས་བྱང་ཏུ་གསོལ།
 VI 21 རྩེ་རྩེ་བཞིན་འཁྲར་བར་མ་ལྷས་ཀྱང་།
 22 སེམས་ཆགས་སྤང་དབང་ཏུ་མ་སོང་བར་* །
 23 སུག་ཏུ་བྱོད་ཀྱི་བལྟན་པ་འཛིན་པ་ལ།
 24 རྩེ་ནས་ཡང་བཙོན་པར་**བགྱིད་པར་སྟོན།

III

- VII 25 ལར་ད་ལྷ་གངས་རིའི་ཁྲོད་འདི་ན།
 26 རང་བལྟན་པ་འཛིན་པར་ཁས་ལེན་ཞིང་* །
 27 གཞན་བལྟན་འཛིན་དག་པོའི་དྲངས་མར་འཛིན།
 28 རྩེ་འདི་ལ་སྟེ་བ་གཏོང་ནས་སྟེས།
 VIII 29 གཞན་འཕྱང་*བར་འདོད་པའི་ཀྱན་སྟོང་**དང་།
 30 སྤྱད་མཚན་འཛིན་དམ་པོས་བཅིངས་ལགས་ཀྱང་།

1. 16 A 1 and 2 both རྩེ་. Text from B; 1. 16 B closes the line with a ཨ instead of །; 1. 17 B རྩེ་; 1. 18 B ལ་; 1. 19 B ལས་; 1. 20 A 2 བར་; 1. 22 B ལས་; 1. 24 A 1 and 2 བཙོན་; 1. 24 B ལ་; 1. 26 B རྩེ་; 1. 29 B ལྷ་; 1. 29 A 2 སྤྱང་.

- 31 ལས་སཐོན་མོར་གནས་པའི་ཁས་ལན་བྱེད་༥
 32 འདི་བདགས་ན་ཀུན་གྱིས་*ཁྲེལ་**བའི་གྱུ་༥
 IX 33 ལས་གོལ་སར་གས་པའི་སྤྱག་ཡུས་ཀྱིས་༥
 34 ཆོས་ཚུལ་བཞིན་བྱེད་*བའི་གང་ཟག་ལ་༥
 35 སྤྱད་ཁོང་ནས་འབྱུགས་*བའི་གདུག་སེམས་ཅན་༥
 36 གདོན་གྲགས་ལ་ཁྱེགས་པ་ས་ལགས་སམ་༥

IV

- X 37 དག་ཉོན་མོངས་འདུལ་ཐབས་*མི་བྱེད་པར་༥
 38 གཤགས་འབྱེད་པ་ཙམ་གྱི་བཤད་*ཉན་ཡང་༥
 39 འདི་ཤར་སྒྲེའི་ཕྱོགས་སུ་གནས་པ་ལ་༥
 40 སྤྱད་རྒྱབ་སྒྲོར་གདོང་*བ་*དོན་རི་ཚུང་༥
 XI 41 དོན་དེ་ལྟར་གོ་བའི་བཤེས་གཉོན་པ་*༥
 42 སྤྱིར་ལུས་ཅན་ཀུན་ལ་བཀའ་དྲིན་པས་མ་*༥
 43 སྒྲོས་ཆོས་མཛད་ཡོངས་ལ་དག་སྤང་སྒྲོང་*༥
 44 དག་ནང་ན་འདུག་པའི་ཉོན་*མོངས་*འདུལ་*༥
 XII 45 མི་ཁོ་བོའི་ཇེས་སྤྱུག་གོགས་པོ་*ནས་ས་**༥
 46 ཡིད་ཕྱོགས་སུ་སྤྱང་བས་*མ་*འཆང་*བར་*༥

1. 32 B ཀུར་; 1. 32 B འབྲེལ་; 1. 34 B བསྐྱེད་; 1. 35 B སྤྱག་; 1. 37 A 1 and 2 ལཔས་; 1. 38 B འཆད་; 1. 40* B རྟེལ་བཞིན་ instead of གདོང་བ་; 1. 41 B ཉནས་; 1. 42 B མཚས་; 1. 43 B སྒྲོངས་; 1. 44 B last three words in B བདག་འཛོན་ཕུལ་; 1. 45 A 1 and B བོ་; 1. 45, B ཀུན་; 1. 46 last four words in B བར་མི་བྱེད་པར་.

- 47 གློ་གཟུ་པོར་གནས་པའི་དོག་དཔྱད་ཀྱིས།
 48 ལས་དང་པོར་*ལྷག་པ་པེས་ཀྱང་ལེགས།*

V

- XIII 49 གཏས་འདི་ལ་བརྟེན་ནས་འགོ་བ་རྣམས་* ॥
 50 བྱམས་སྤྱིང་རྗེས་དངས་པའི་སེམས་བསྐྱེད་དང་ ॥
 51 དབྱིངས་སྒྲོམ་བྲལ་དོགས་པའི་ལྷ་བ་ཡིས ॥
 52 དཔལ་སྒྲ་མེད་བྱང་ཆུབ་ཐུར་ཐོབ་ཤོག ॥

VI

- XIV 53 སྒྱ་ལ་སཚན་དཔའི་དཔལ་འབར་ཞིང་ ॥
 54 གསུང་དབྱངས་ཡན་ལག་དྲུག་ཅས་བརྒྱན་ ॥
 55 ཐུགས་ནི་ཟབ་ཡངས་སུ་བྱེད་པའི་གཏོར་ ॥
 56 དཔལ་ལྷན་སྒྲ་མའི་བྲག་ཤིས་ཤོག།

ཅེས་པ་འདི་ནི་ཐམས་ཅད་*མཁྱེན་པ་ཆེན་པོ་དགེ་འདུན་གྱུ་བ་པ་དཔལ་བཟང་
 པོས་གསུང་*དབྱངས་སུ་མཛད་པོ།
 བྲག་ཤིས།

C. THE VARIANTS.

The texts used were two small blockprints, nearly identical A 1 and A 2, and a large blockprint B.

On the whole A furnishes a good text and it may be used as the basis for the edition. Two curious cases of the use of བ་ for ཇ་ (7. 45) seem more than mere negligence of the wood-

1. 47 A 2 གློ་ ; 1. 48 A 2 པོར་ . 1. 48 B has ལྷ at the end of the line instead of གློ་ ; 1. 49 B ཀྱིས་ ; Colophon, A 2 has no ཅད་ after ཐམས་, and has a final ས་ to གསུངས་. B has a different colophon འདི་ཐམས་ཅད་དགེ་འདུན་གྱུ་བ་ཀྱིས་མཛད་པོ།.

cutter in connection with the badly printed བཞི་ in l. 13 (which looks also like བཞི་) and also a བ་ like བ་ in l. 23. Inversely there is a clear བ་—ཐབས་—in l. 37 and a བོར་ for བོར་, in l. 48. A 2 twice lacks the hook in རྩ་ (20-24) and the narok in lines 29, 47. These two latter variants may be due to deterioration in the blocks or the roughness of the paper, or defective inking. Otherwise A 1 and A 2 are practically identical, and except for the last pages (the last two of A 1 are condensed into a single one in A 2) the two copies may have been printed from the same blocks.

In 5 B writes རྩང་བཞི་ for བཞི་ as authorised by the Dicts.

But the question of final particles is still far from being satisfactorily settled. The Dicts. are on the whole much at variance on this point. Desg. gives as a rule a greater variety of them than J.

Some differences in the tenses of the verb are presented by the two copies of A on one side and B on the other. In l. 2

སྒྲིག་ is the present tense as against the past form བསྒྲིག་ in A

As to the sense both would do, and though the past form in Tibetan is better rendered in English by the present we may understand the past form as 'has begun to rise.' In verse XI B gives imp. forms, making the sense one of command whereas A has present forms giving a mere statement. The final ས་

in སོས་ས་, however, is not recorded in the Dicts., nor the form རྩང་ས་; ཐུལ་, however, is a regularly recognised imp. form.

འབྱུགས་ in l. 35 is a correct past tense. The form རྩུག་ (without an initial འ་) as in B is not recorded, though འབྱུག་, present, might do equally well. འཛིལ་, l. 32, is not authorized by the Dicts. which all omit the initial འ་. The substitution of འཚན་ for བཤན་ (38) seems to lack sufficient urgency,

though J. records a འཆད་ཉན་པ་ 'to listen to an explanation' from Sch. A འཕྱང་, l. 29, is correct according to the Dicts., not ཕྱང་ of B, though J. and S. Ch. D. give the alternative spelling.

In the treatment of grammatical particles A is superior to B. བར་ (10) is correct, not བ་ B. It is an adverbial construction. In 18, བར་, and 22, བར་, equally so. In 24 བར་ is a terminative dependent on བགྱིད་པ་.

The remaining variants are all in the nature of equivalents for or against which nothing (or the same!) can be said, and which would do as well as the readings we have adopted. Many of them are, however, curious for this reason, that they are not homonymous variants at all and consequently substitutions for, not corruptions of, the text. We have to leave the question alone whether those in A or in B are likely to be the original ones.

In 7. རྒྱ་པོ་རྒྱེ་, very kind, is as good as རིན་པོ་རྒྱེ་, very precious; in 17 དུས་འདི་ནས་ means practically the same as དུས་དེང་ནས་, 'from this moment', and 'from this very day.' In 19 གཞན་དུ་ 'in another' seems even a trifle better than གཞན་ནས་ 'from another.' གྱིས་ seems better in 32 than ཀྱང་ in B, 'even, indeed!'. བྱེད་པ་ 'to perform,' in l. 34, is as good as བསྐྱབ་པ་, also 'to perform, accomplish,' and the future form of the latter would be better if changed into a pf. form བསྐྱབས་ or pr. སྐྱབ་ In l. 40 གཏོང་བ་, 'the sending, throwing,' seems as good as སྦྱོལ་བཞིན་, '(as silly) as the conveying.' In 41 the article འ་ means the same as plural རྣམས་ B. In 44, བདག་འཇོན་, 'egotism, selfishness,' is substituted for ཉམ་སྤངས་,

'sin'; similarly in 45 and 49 ཀླན 'all,' for རྣམས་ 'many.'

Lastly, the difficult construction ལྷུང་བས་མ་འཆང་བར་, in 46, is replaced in B by the easier ལྷུང་བར་མི་བྱེད་བར་, 'not allowing (letting, making) it [the soul] (to) fall' instead of 'letting it remain fallen when once it has done so.'

All these examples seem to point out that one of the block-prints (probably the larger one) was derived from a version which was not actually copied from the original but rather written down from memory. The variants are no cutting or copying mistakes except ངེས་སོ་ and ངས་སོ་ l. 16, and རྣམ་པོ་ཆེ་ and རིན་པོ་ཆེ་ in l. 7.

In l. 26 we find an erroneous ཅིང་ for ཞིང་.

The two ¶ at the end of lines 16 and 48 in B (or rather at the beginning of the following lines, for that is where they must be put if the Tibetan text is printed line for line like English verse) do not agree with my conception of the structure of the poem as indicated by my typographical arrangement of it. I would not have expected a ¶ after line 16 but after lines 12, 24, 36 and 48. The occurrence of the sign after line 48 may, however, be taken to indicate that the next two verses have to be regarded as appendices to the body of the poem proper.

It must be mentioned that in the title, in both copies of A., the final word is བཞུགས་. In B., as the poem occurs in the body of the volume, there is no equivalent title. I have written བཞུགས་སོ་ without prejudice to the question whether the form བཞུགས་ is legitimate or not. My teachers say that before a || the སོ་ is required.

The only reading taken from B is ངེས་ for the incomprehensible ངས་ of A 1 and 2, in line 16.

It may be, finally, remarked that the three copies from which this edition was prepared, show once more that textual

correctness and perfection of typographical execution are not necessarily related in Tibet. The two small prints which are, but for the single omission of a dengbu in line 16, quite correct, are small, badly printed on bad paper, and not carefully or neatly cut. The larger copy is neat, well printed on good paper, very legible, but not nearly so satisfactory as a text.

D. TRANSLATION.

The Song of the Eastern Snow Mountain.

—
OBEISANCE TO THE TEACHER

I. (HIS TEACHERS).

1. On the peak of the white snow mountain in the East
A white cloud seems to be rising towards the sky.
At the instant of beholding it I remember my teacher
And, pondering over his kindness, faith stirs in me.
2. To the East of where that cloud is floating,
In that entirely victorious Virtue Solitude,
There resided the precious ones, difficult to be invoked.
Father Famous Goodheart, the Sire with (his two spiri-
tual) sons.
3. The yoga and other (teachings) of the two stages of
the road
Relating to the profound Doctrine, they preached most
fully.
To the pious of snowy Tibet
Your grace, O protectors, was ineffable.

—
II. (HIMSELF).

4. Especially that this ease-loving Clergy-Perfection
Has turned his mind a little towards the Doctrine
Is (thanks to) the kindness of these noble father and sons.
Truly your kindness is great, O father and sons.
5. From now onward till (I reach) the heart of saintship,
Whilst, except in you, noble father and sons,
I will not place my hope for protection in anyone else,
I pray you to drag me along with your mercy-hook.
6. Though I cannot repay you in proportion to whatever
your favours have been,
I pray that, with my soul not enslaved by attraction
or repulsion,

I may hold fast to your teaching, O protectors,
And may always put my best energy into the endeavour.

III. (HIS CONTEMPORARIES).

7. However, nowadays, in this snow mountain solitude,
(There are those who) whilst promising to follow the
teaching themselves,
Regard others, who (equally) follow the teaching, as
their veriest enemies.
Such conduct calls forth the deepest sorrow.
 8. With thoughts wishing the ruin of others
And with souls fettered by fierce ambition,
They nevertheless promise to dwell on the high road.
If we consider this (carefully) it is a matter of shame
for all concerned.
 9. These malignant beings,
Angry because they find themselves in their old age in
the wrong road,
And raging from the bottom of their hearts
Against those persons who have (duly) acted conform
to the Doctrine,
Has not a demon entered their minds ?
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IV. (HIS PUPILS).

10. Not to take steps to conquer the enemy, sin,
But yet after mere reproach to flare up in reply,
That is as silly as,
When an evil spirit is at the Eastern door,
To throw the ransom towards the Western door.
 11. Those virtue-friends who understand that this is so,
Think of all embodied beings in general with kindness,
But saintly thoughts especially of all who devote
themselves to the Doctrine.
And they subdue the enemy residing within, sin.
 12. O, my followers and friends,
Whilst not letting your souls remain fallen after a lapse,
But whilst examining (yourselves constantly) whether
your minds keep to righteousness,
To remain on the straight road, that surely is good.
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V. (FINAL PRAYER).

13. May all those who believe in these words,
With a mind bent on the drawing on of all beings by
means of love and mercy,

Through the (direct) vision of the actionless state of
(pure) knowledge.
Speedily obtain (that) glorious, supreme saintship.

VI. (FINAL BLESSING).

14. He, whose body blazes with the marks and beauties (as
of a Buddha),
Whose speech is adorned with the sixty branches of
melody,
Whose deep and wide mind, indeed, is a treasury of
omniscient love,
May that glorious teacher's blessing be on us.

The above was composed by the Great Omniscient Clergy
Perfection Good-Glory as a song in loving memory.

Blessing.

E. GLOSSARY AND NOTES.

(*Lexicographical, Syntactical and Material.*)

ཀྱང་ སེ ཀྱང་

ཀྱན་གྱིས་ཁྲིལ་བའི་སྐྱེ་ 32. Not so much 'a matter of shame

to all' (= all the people who look at or into the matter, the
beholders, the general public, or even humanity in general), but
rather 'a matter of all (of them) being ashamed,' i.e. the people
doing the shameful acts, the people concerned, engaged in this
conduct, not the public in general.

ཀྱན་སྤོང་, 29. Here thought, conception, wish (*cf.* D. op-
welling). (Desg. 'all-enveloping,' i.e. 'natural corruption or
sin,' p. 8*b*, but ཀྱན་སྤོང་ = ཉེན་མོང་གི་སྤོང་, 'excitement of pas-
sion' on p. 1044*a*). See also S. Ch. D., p. 29*b*, བཟུལ་པ་དང་, but
Schroeter, p. 2*b*. 'approbation, assent, the consenting to any
proposition.'

ཀྱོ་ཀྱོ་ སེ སྐྱེ་

ཀྱང་, 30. Here equal to ཡིན་ན་ཡང་, 'yet, however, nevertheless.'

ཀྱ, 20. Not as a separate word in J., who gives ཀྱག་ and ཀྱོ་བ་, the latter after Schmidt. This is the word occurring in the compound རྒྱམ་ཀྱ་ the Tibetan *u*-vowel, the 'foot-hook' (not merely honorific of ཀྱ as Hannah seems to suggest in his Grammar of the Tibetan Language. p. 4). which J. has under རྒྱམ་, on p. 472*a*. together with a queried meaning 'spur' (of the foot: 'ein Sporn'), taken from Csoma. This latter meaning is unknown to my informants. Bell gives: hook-ཀྱག་; fishhook ཉ་ཀྱག་, but iron hook ལྷག་མ་ཀྱ་. Henderson gives both ལྷག་ and ཀྱ་ for hook, and also ལྷག་མ་ཀྱ་ alone for iron hook. My informants deny the correctness of ལྷག་. Desg. knows ཀྱག་ (བ་) only as a verb, not as a subst.: he mentions ཀྱ་ as a separate word, subst. hook, and does not mention ཀྱོ་བ་. The various articles in the three Dicts. sub ལྷག་ are interesting but the meaning hook is not given in any of them. S. Ch. D. translates ཀྱོ་བ་ with 'མཚན་ལྷག་, a pointed iron hook, a large pin to pierce with,' whilst Macdonell in his Sk. dict. translates the Sk. word as 'hook, goad, stimulus, remedy.' (See below s. v. འཛིན་བ་.) J. under ཀྱག་ gives also ལྷག་མ་ཀྱ་, an iron hook, and ཉ་ཀྱག་, a fishing hook, but my informants say that the colloquial for fish hook is rather ཉ་འཛིན་ཡའི་ (or བའི་) ལྷག་མ་ཀྱ་ or simply ཉ་འཛིན་ (pr. nyendzin). just as a meat hook (to hang up meat on) is འ་འཛིན་ (pr. shendzin). The ཡ་ in

the 'above represents the pronounciation of the more illiterate people.

One of my informants is, however, of opinion that ལྷགས་ ཀྱ་ does not mean an *iron* hook at all, but hook in general even though it might be made of silver, copper, gold. etc. He compares it with the word wall. ལྷགས་རི་, which is not necessarily made of iron, and though of stone or earth is still called 'iron-mountain.' Women's ornaments such as earrings, chains, or necklaces (སྒྲིལ་མཛེང་, pr. kenthang, not in the Diets, or Bell. As a colloquial word the dengbu might perhaps be left out in writing) may have golden or silver hooks, གསེར་གྱི་ལྷགས་ཀྱ་ or དངུལ་གྱི་ལྷགས་ཀྱ་. Example: སྒྲིལ་མཛེང་ཡག་པོ་ཅིག་འདུག། དེ་ལ་གསེར་དང་དངུལ་གྱི་ལྷགས་ཀྱ་བཞི་འདུག།, this woman has a very fine necklace which has four golden and silver hooks (or clasps). Schroeter's diet., p. 361b, already gives ལྷགས་ཀྱ་ as *hook* only. The expression ལྷགས་ནག་ in the sense of mineral, given by Desg., 307a, would make us think that ལྷགས་ཀྱ་ might perhaps mean metal hook, but see below. S. Ch. D. adds to the confusion. Under ལྷགས་ཀྱ་ he gives: (1) iron pin to guide and punish elephants; fish-hook; (2) name of a plant. (His next entry seems improbable, elephant driving and elephant driver for one and the same word). But under ཀྱ་ he defines ལྷགས་ཀྱ་ as 'iron hook, an angle, a fishing-hook.' J. has ལྷགས་ཀྱ་ under ལྷགས་ and gives 'an iron hook, esp. fishing-hook, angle; often fig.' and in his illustration he translates རྩོམ་གྱི་ལྷགས་ཀྱ་ simply as 'hook of grace.'

He marks the word as belonging to the book language. It is curious to note that Schlagintweit in his *Rgyal-rabs* (title, or introductory verse) translates the word ལྷགས་ཀྱ་ with 'eisernen

Hacken' (p. 25), whilst Schiefner renders the same word correctly on the next page by 'Hacken' alone. But in his new translation of the *Rgyal-rabs*, H. A. Francke (J.P.A.S.B., Vol. VI, n. 8, p. 397) writes again 'Iron Hook.'

There is still another compound with ཀྱ་, namely སྐྱེབ་ཀྱ་, the name for a component part of the elaborate tormas structure. It indicates a small piece of dough in the form of the top of the thumb. From all these examples it might be hazarded that the element ཀྱ་ means primarily 'curve, curved' or 'curvature,' and has no substantial meaning like 'hook' or the like. My teachers, however, think that ཀྱ་ by itself is a substantive 'hook.' So it is not clear whether J. is right as against the other Dicts. in not entering the word separately. The above discussion is in any case better entered under the word ཀྱ་, whether this is really an independent word or not. The fact that S. Ch. D. gives a Sk. equivalent for ཀྱ་ alone, pleads for its separate existence.

My teachers opine that ཀྱ་ as a separate word may occur alone, but their nearest approach to framing a sentence illustrating such a use was one in which they spoke of a wooden hook (made by a junglemas to fish or hunt with) as ཤིང་ཁྱི་ ལྷགས་ཀྱ་ or more briefly ཤིང་ཀྱ་. So the example was not decisive.

Additional Note—Cf. the example in Csoma's Grammar, p. 109: གསེར་གྱི་ལྷགས་སྒྲིབ་, golden fetters or chains, lit.: golden iron ropes. See also Ramsay 'Western Tibet', p. 62: 'To hook—ngiákuk táng ches, properly applicable only to a fish caught with a hook, but also used generally', and: 'Hook—ngiákuk (fish hook), kuk kuk (a hook of any kind....'

Query: Is the use of ལྷགས་ merely conventional in several words, as in ལྷགས་ཁྲ་, cage (Bell, Walsh 'Tromowa Dialect'), ལྷགས་ཟས་ (iron) bridge, etc.? And is the use of ལྷགས་ perhaps analogous to that of honorific prefixes? Cf. the Dutch guilder (gulden) which is made of silver, though its name is derived from 'gold.'

ཀྱོང་ see ཀྱ་

དཀའ་བ་, 7. Difficult, but here rather with some of the meaning of the English 'hard' (hard lines?), the French 'dur', perhaps L. 'arduus.' The meaning is somewhat that the invocation should not be undertaken lightly (God's name should not be spoken 'in vain'). Conceptions like: grave, serious, weighty, not lighthearted, or commonplace, or flippant, suggest themselves here. It is 'a serious matter' to invoke these teachers

བཀའ་རྒྱུ་སེམས་པ་, 42. To think *with* kindness of or *towards*, or *about* (ལ་).

སྐལ་ལྷན་, 11. We have taken this word in the general sense given by J. 'the pious,' though it may equally well be rendered by 'the fortunate ones,' i.e. those who were fortunate enough to hear Tson k'a pa's preaching or that of his two pupils. One of my informants suggests however, that སྐལ་ལྷན་ should here be taken more literally as 'sharers', 'share-havers' in Tson k'a pa's message and consequently should here be understood as 'his followers.'

སྐྱུ་ལྷན་ see ལྷན་

སྐལ་ལྷན་ see ཀྱ་

སྐྱུ་ལྷན་, 19. May either be taken as two separate words 'protection and hope' or as a compound 'hope for protection,' 'protection-hope.' More accurately 'the spot (place = persons in this case) in whom I place my hope for protection, to whom I resort or go, in whom I trust, for protection. (cf. D. heul, toeverlaat).

བྱེད་ཁྱུ་ see བྱུང་ས་

བྱེ་མོ་ see མོ་

བྱེ་བ་, 4. This is an illustration of the meaning of བྱེ་ས་

under J.'s 4th sub-heading, 1st division. དད་བ་བྱེས་ 'faith has

been born.' but here rather 'becomes active,' 'sprouts,' 'waxes strong,' or 'grows, flames up, intensifies, awakens, arises, stirs.' The idea is not, as in a case of Christian conversion, of a state of previously non-existent faith, suddenly arising, but of an existing faith becoming strongly energised, leaping up ('an outburst of faith'). The colloquial དད་བ་བྱེས་ can be suitably

translated by 'to inspire faith to.' For instance བླ་ས་འདི་ལ་

དད་བ་བྱེས་ཀྱི་ (སི་) འདུག་, that lama inspires me with (no)

faith. A free translation of དད་བ་བྱེ་བ་ is consequently 'to have faith in,' but in our passage the additional meaning of 'renewed' is implied. Therefore we may also render 'they call up my faith' or 'renewed faith comes up in me.' See the use of

this expression in the Tibetan Primer III. p. 7. l. 8. རི་ནས་ཁོ་

(read ཁོས་) རྒྱལ་པོ་དེ་ཞིན་དུ་བཟང་པོར་གཤམ་དེ་དད་བ་བྱེས་དེ་ཕུག་

གྲངས་མེད་འཆམ་ནས་རྒྱལ་པོས་གནང་བ་དེ་ནམས་བདག་གཤམ་ཞུ།

Then he, recognising that the king was very good, and having gained faith in him, and having prostrated himself numberless times, (asked) how can I request (i.e. take, accept) such (gifts) given by the king.

བྱེད་མོ་ see མོ་.

བྱེད་བ་, 50. To generate, the generation, production.

སེམས་བབྱེད་བ་ 'that which has been produced in the soul,' 'the (completed) productions of the soul'; with དང་=with: 'with thoughts of, assuming, observing an attitude of, with a mental attitude of or disposition to). འགྲོ་བ་ནམས་བྱམས་སྙིང་རྗེས་བྲངས་

པདྨ་སྐྱེས་སྐྱེས་བསྐྱེད་ (དང་) is one elaborate substantive, a 'the-beings-with kindness-having-drawn-soul-disposition.'

སྐྱོབ་, 28. Here not in J.'s sense 'to be weary,' but as Desg. and S. Ch. D. have it 'sadness, grief, sorrow,' or adj. 'sad', etc. In seeing a half-naked beggar, it may be said: མི་འདི་སྐྱོབ་པ་ཁོ་ལ་དུག་ལོག་ཡང་མི་འདུག་. Here the word is adjective: 'that unhappy (unfortunate, wretched, miserable) man has not even a coat.' [དུག་ལོག་ (Bell) = J. དུག་པོ་ = གོས་ལག་ = རྩ་པ་ = Desg. རྩ་པ་, coat, garment, dress; not alone 'man's coat,' as J. has it, but for both sexes—J. s.v. རྩ་པ་. རྩ་པ་ and རྩ་པ་ both missing in S. Ch. D. གོས་ལག་ is pronounced both golak and gölak. Walsh, Vocabulary Tromowa Dialect, s.v. coat 'go' and 'golag.' My teachers do not know a word དུག་པོ་ for coat in Tibetan. Desg. has a དུག་པོ་, overcoat. S. Ch. D དུག་པ་ or དུག་པོ་ 'old coat or garment patched up and mended']

ག་གཏན་ see གཏན་.

ཁ་ཚུང་ see ག་གཏན་འབྱེད་པ་.

ཁ་གཏན་འབྱེད་པ་ see ག་གཏན་འབྱེད་པ་.

ཁྱེད་ see ཁྱེད་.

ཁོ་པོ་འདི་རྩེས་མཆུག་གོགས་པོ་རྣམས་, 45. My followers and friends (*cf.* citizens and compatriots), i.e. followers who are also my friends; the same people under two qualifications, not two different groups of people, the friends *and* the followers. See རྩེས་མཆུག་པ་.

ཁོ་མི་ཁྱེད་ཡིན་ see ཁྱེད་.

ཁྱོད་ 18, ཁྱོད་ 12, 23. The difference in form is not accidental. མགོན་ཁྱོད་ is a stereotyped ལབ་སྤྲུགས་, manner of speech, expression. ལབ་སྤྲུགས་ཁྱོད་; l. 18, is a normal honorific form. The form ཁྱོད་ was described to me as one of intimacy, of utter confidence, as distinct from familiarity and lack of respect. This seems an almost exact parallel to the use of (thou), tu, du in (English), French and German in addressing parents, God, and relations. The following example was given, a quotation from the གླ་མ་མཆོད་པའི་ཆོ་ག་, a little ritual geluk-pa book, leaf 12a: ཁྱོད་ནི་གླ་མ་ཁྱོད་ནི་ཡི་དམ་ཁྱོད་ནི་མཁའ་འགྲོ་ཆོས་སྦྱང་ལྷ། 'As thou art our lama, our yi-dam, our ḍākini, our dharmapāla . . .' (prayer addressed to Tsoñ k'a pa). Likewise, in the little prayerbook རྩེ་བཅུན་སྒྲོལ་མའི་གཏུང་འབོད་ (to Tārā) we find a few cases of ཁྱོད་ (e.g. p 5b) amidst many cases of ཁྱིད་. In the term ལབ་སྤྲུགས་ཁྱོད་ the hon. form of the first two syllables of course determines the hon. form of the last. The 'intimate' form ཁྱོད་ was further described as the language of religious transport, ardour, fervour, དད་པའི་ལྷས་.

ཁྱེལ་གད་ (རྒྱལ་པ) see ཁྱེལ་བ་.

ཁྱེལ་དགོད་ see ཁྱེལ་བ་.

ཁྱེལ་བ་, 32. According to the Diets 'to be ashamed.' Desg. and S. Ch. D. do not support J.'s meaning 'piety' and his third meaning 'disgust, aversion.' My oral information rejects these second and third meanings, yet see below. ཀྱན་གྱིས་

ཁྱེལ་བའི་རྒྱ་, freely translated 'is a matter of (cause for) shame to all,' literally 'a-by-all-shame-feeling-cause,' i.e. all should feel ashamed. The shame, it should be understood, must be felt, not by all who behold the bad behaviour, but by all who

are guilty of it. The exact meaning of the root གྲོལ་ from which the verb is derived is not yet satisfactorily dealt with in the Dicts. which are supplementary as well as contradictory in their data. The compounds exhibit a great variety of shades of meaning. That of གྲོལ་མེད་, for instance, may perhaps cover so wide a range as 'shameless, impudent, self-willed, stubborn, stiff-necked, arrogant, insolent, ungrateful, loveless, heartless, harsh, cruel, wanton, ruchslos, frech.' Some of the compounds and applications clearly indicate that གྲོལ་ must also mean 'sexual modesty, chastity,' others that it must mean 'bashfulness, shyness, timidity' (in this sense གྲོལ་མེད་ 'brazen, forward, unabashed, saucy, bold, audacious'). གྲོལ་ seems to come very near to the D. 'schroom' which is more 'diffidence' than 'scruple,' but གྲོལ་མེད་ may in some cases mean 'unscrupulous' or 'without a conscience.' In this sense it comes near to 'impious.' The German subst. 'Scheu' may be also compared. It is also averred that in certain combinations a positive statement with གྲོལ་མེད་ is practically identical with the English exclamation: how dare you! how can you!

A compound, difficult to define exactly, is གྲོལ་གཞུང་མེད་ in which གཞུང་ has the meaning, not given in the Dicts. of 'straight, straightforward, honest, true, dependable, the French 'droit' (cf. rectitude). The whole expression may mean 'abandoned,' or simply གྲོལ་མེད་. Example: གྲོལ་གཞུང་མེད་ བའི་མི་དེ་ཡི་ཚོ་དེ་དོན་མེད་རེད་, 'the lives of these abandoned (shameless, etc.) men are useless.' An old sweetheart who has cast off her lover may be called གྲོལ་གཞུང་མེད་ 'the brazen, perfidious girl.' Desg. gives གཞུང་ in this sense as equal to བཟང་, 'good, just, generous.' This may be Schmidt's གཞུང་ས་པ་ 'sincere, orderly.' In the sentence ག་ས་པ་སྐྱུ་བྱིན་འདི་འདྲ་ལོག་

བ་དེ་བྲུང་མེད་ཀྱི་སེམས་རེད་, 'to render your parents kindness in this way shows a lack of gratitude,' my teachers explain the word as 'ungrateful, loveless, harsh.'

As far as the further meanings of བྲུང་, as given in J. (see above), are concerned. P'un Ts'ogs maintains that བྲུང་སེམས་ཅན་ = རྒྱལ་སེམས་ཅན་, 'pious,' but Karma denies it, and the former also states that བྲུང་ཡོད་པ་ = ཞེན་པ་ལོག་པ་, which latter expression Desg. and S. Ch. D. know as 'to be disgusted with.' But J. and the others render the former expression with བྲུང་, as 'chaste' or 'modest,' or as 'to be chaste,' etc. Both of my teachers are at one about the expression ཞེ་བྲུང་པ་ 'to be weary, tired, sick of.' Examples: ལྟོ་ཆས་འདི་ལ་ཞེ་བྲུང་སོང་, I am tired of this food. (ལྟོ་ཆས་, pr. tobché, see Henderson's Manual. Voc., p. 48, s.v. food: there written ལྟོ་པ་ཆས་.) མི་འདི་ལ་ཞེ་བྲུང་སོང་, 'I have got tired of this man.' The sentence རྒྱལ་ཐོས་པས་ཀླད་གྲོལ་ནས་ བྲུང་ཡོད་ཏེ་རྩ་ཤེས་ was explained to me as: Having understood the doctrine and having been delivered (saved), I am now weary of the world, have renounced the world, know the world for vanity, have turned away from it. For J.'s བྲུང་གད་, 'scornful laughter', the synonym བྲུང་དགོད་ was given to me, as well as the explanation 'a laugh to make the other feel ashamed,' 'to make another feel small.' We may therefore think of ironic, sarcastic, malicious laughter, or of derision and Schadenfreude. བྲུང་གད་ཀྱུ་པ་, to laugh at another, at the expense of another, in order to make him ridiculous. This word བྲུང་ furnishes a very striking test of the present state of Tibetan lexicography, the word གད་ན་ will furnish another.

For words like these a comprehensive collection of authentic illustrations is imperative before finer shades and the exact range of meanings can be fixed. རྩོམ་, commonly translated as 'shame,' a synonym for ཁྲེལ་, is a similarly uncertain word. Compare the translations in J. and S. Ch. D. of this same sentence: ཁྲེལ་བ་དང་རྩོམ་བ་མེད་, J.: 'he has no shame nor dread'; S. Ch. D.: 'he has no shame or modesty.'

ཁྲེལ་མེད་ see ཁྲེལ་བ་.

ཁྲེལ་གཞུང་མེད་ see ཁྲེལ་བ་.

ཁྲེལ་ཡོད་བ་ see ཁྲེལ་བ་.

ཁྲེལ་སེམས་ཅན་ see ཁྲེལ་བ་.

ཁྲིད་ see གངས་རིའི་ཁྲིད་འདིན་ and འབྲོག་.

མཁྲིན་བ་ see མཁྲིན་བཙུ་.

མཁྲིན་བཙུ་, 55 J.'s queried མཁྲིན་བཙུ་, quoted from Gyal-rabs: 'prob. 'omniscient-merciful.' cannot with any certainty be decided from this passage.

Desg. has མཁྲིན་བཙུ་ = ཐུགས་རྗེ་ = 'knowledge of the heart, i.e. pity, mercy.'

S. Ch. D. 'omniscient mercy.'

According to my teachers these are two different words here, knowledge and mercy; not a compound. མཁྲིན་བ་ is here hon form of ཤེས་བ་ to know. But a subst. མཁྲིན་ is not recorded in the Dicts. Desg. has a མཁྲིན་བ་ = ཤེས་བ་ = རིག་བ་ = 'science, knowledge', and S. Ch. D. also gives མཁྲིན་བ་ as 'knowledge'. In compounds མཁྲིན་ has usually the verbal value of 'knowing.' The entries s.v. མཁྲིན་ in the Dicts. need careful comparison and deserve close study.

མཐོན་པ་ is often used in an emphatic sense to know all, to know through and through, to know with supernatural knowledge (as, for instance, to know what happens from a distance), *cf.* the English adj. 'knowing.'

The shades of meaning: wise, learned, intelligent, sensible, careful, cautious, clever, need further analysis.

འབྲུག་པ་, 35. The value of this word is clear from the Dicts., but there is a difficulty in choosing suitable English words to fit each case in rendering. Such words as the following may be found useful under various circumstances: to be disturbed, upset, disordered (*cf.* disordered brain), unbalanced, deranged, convulsed, in turmoil tumultuous (a soul in tumult), in revolt, turbulent, wild, seething, in uproar, in the throes of (passion, etc).

And even so none of the above expressions furnishes an easy, idiomatic and close rendering for རྒྱུད་ཁོང་ནས་འབྲུག་པ་པའི་མི་, the man whose very character is an utter chaos.

འབྲུར་བ་, 21 Ordinarily to carry, but here to carry back, i.e. to repay, render, return.

Example: ང་མའི་བློན་འབྲུར་དགོས་, You must render your parents their kindness. The verb འཇམ་པ་, primarily 'to weigh', is equally so used; see J. s.v. 4. For the above example the word ལན་ would ordinarily be inserted, ང་མའི་བློན་ལན་འབྲུར་དགོས་, but this would lessen the force of the illustration for our purpose as ལན་ means here 'return,' and བློན་ལན་, 'a kindness in return.' The above sentence can be expressed in three ways: ང་མའི་བློན་ (with or without ལན་), འབྲུར་ (or འཇམ་, or འོག་), དགོས་.

གངས་རི་ས་, title. Mother Snow Mountain. The affixes to རི་ are according to J. རོ་ and ག་; Desg. adds རོ་; S. Ch.

D. only བོ; Bell and Henderson no affix. Of these བོ gives
 a definite sense of greatness to the mountain. (See S. Ch. D.,
 Grammar, Introduction, p. 18) Here the particle ན་ is not
 an inherent part of the substantive, but is added to give a feminine
 sense to the word, which here means something like
 'Mother Mountain,' the big mountain being as it were the
 mother of all smaller hills and heights around it. My inform-
 ants were definitely of opinion that, here, 'Mother Mountain'
 and not 'Lady Mountain' was meant. So we should not
 understand the expression as 'Her Majesty or Ladyship the
 Snow Mountain.' The meaning though grammatically import-
 ant remains better neglected in the translation.

གངས་རི་ཁྱོད་འདི་ན་, 25. In this snow-mountain-mass,
 i.e. monastery. རི་ཁྱོད་ as monastery in J. s.v. རི་ but not s.v.
 ཁྱོད་ Bell has རི་ཁྱོད་ as 'cell (of hermit).'

Here the expression seems rather to indicate Gendundub's
 own monastery (be it Daipung, Tashilhunpo or Namgyalchöde)
 than Galdan, spoken of in the second verse. See Schulemann.
 Gesch. der Dailamas pp. 92 ff. See འགྲོག་ and འར་.

གོ་ལག་ see སྒྲོ་བ་.

གོ་ལ་ས་, 33. J. འགོ་ལ་ས་, error. mistake In Desg.
 འགོ་ལ་ས་ or འགོ་ལ་བའི་གནས་, solitary spot (s.v. འགོ་ལ་) and
 ལས་གོ་ལ་ (s.v. གོ་ལ་), 'has lost his way'; and also འགོ་ལ་སར་
 གནས་སུ་ to put apart: འགོ་ལ་ལས་, a separate road, a side road
 (route détournée). According to Desg. only the past form of
 འགོ་ལ་བ་, i.e. གོ་ལ་བ་, means to have erred, gone astray, both
 physically and morally. S. Ch. D. copies J., but adds to J.'s
 འགོ་ལ་ས་, the place where two roads separate: 'so as to create
 doubt in the mind regarding the right path.' Schroeter
 (p. 451a) has two entries འགོ་ལ་བ་, 'remote,' and འགོ་ལ་བའི་
 གནས་, 'a closet.' J. has the latter expression as 'a hermitage,'

and Desg., as above, 'solitary spot.' In our passage ལས་གོལ་ས་ does not mean 'the mistake as to the road.' or Anglice 'the error of his ways.'

In our passage ལས་གོལ་ has to be taken together in the sense of འོག་ལས་ = ལས་འོག་ = ལས་ངན་, the wrong road (in a religious sense, in contrast to the ལས་སྤོན་བོ་ of l. 31). ལས་གོལ་ས་ is here to be understood as a 'wrong-road-place,' as the spot or place (ས་ = ས་ཆ་) which is, or proves to be, the wrong road. i.e. the place where one realizes that the road on which one is, is the wrong road, or, perhaps better, that the road is a wrong road (= place) to be in, a wrong-road-spot, indeed.

The meanings, recorded in the Dicts. for compounds with or without initial འ་ of འགོལ་བ་, seem logical, as one who has separated himself from the road is astray, is mistaken, is (in moral or intellectual matters) in the wrong, in error.

Note this example of the use of the verb: ལན་རིག་པ་ བསྐྱེས་ནས་རྒྱུ་ས་གཏོགས་འགོལ་ཡོང་ངོ་, answer very carefully otherwise you will make a mistake.

[རིག་པ་བསྐྱེས་ནས་, 'having twisted, squeezed, screwed up your brains ??' = adv., carefully, attentively.]

གོས་ལག་ see སློབ་.

གྲུ་ see མགུང་མ་.

གྲུང་, 40. Ransom. Is here rather གྲུང་ཆབ་, well defined by S. Ch. D., s.v. The meaning of གྲུང་ཆབ་ is probably 'the ransom (which is thrown to the evil spirit) as a substitute for, representative of (the person on whose behalf the offering is made),' J.'s མི་གྲུང་ 'a man's image which in his stead is cast

away in the གཏོར་མ་, 'a ransom in effigy.' There are, however, uses of བྱུང་ in which the primary sense is perhaps rather 'effigy' than 'ransom.' In a ritual describing the construction of the tormo cake it is said that the བྱུང་ (together with many other moulds) must be imprinted on the dough or paste. Here the word seems to mean no more than 'a mould constituting an effigy of the body.' Though all the tormo-cake material is thrown away after it has served its purpose, these imprinted effigies do not seem to serve specially as ransoms like the བྱུང་ཚབ་ and མི་བྱུང་ quoted above.

As to J.'s queried ཁོ་མི་བྱུང་ཡིན་ (and the slightly different མི་ཁོ་བྱུང་ཡིན་), this is explained as follows. The first phrase means: he is a lü in human form (a man-lü, *c/f.* werwolf; D. een lü in menschenform, menschelijke gedaante). མི་ཁོ་ means 'that man, there (with a pointing out by word or finger).' For instance: that man John, that king ཁོ་ཁོ་. 'That man' alone would be མི་དེ་. But the second phrase would mean: 'that man so-and-so is a very devil.' J.'s rendering of the first phrase as 'he is a curse, an anathema, one deserving to be cursed' seems too strong. Rather 'an unmitigated nuisance,' for, though harsh, it may be said by a mother of her own child when it is naughty and unruly. The sense seems to be 'devil' (as may also be applied to children or wicked grown-ups in English 'they are true devils', D. 'een paar baarljke dwivels') and seems to be a case of meaning-shifting from result to cause (pale death!), the lü being the ransom thrown to the evil spirit, Anglice devil. The association does not seem to be that of worthlessness, hatefulness, something good for nothing, only fit to be thrown away like a lü.

As to the above King Koko, this is a facetious name applied (something like thingumbob) to such Tibetans as ape Chinese manners in dress and in other ways. ཁོ་ཁོ་ is said to be a Chinese word for TA. 哥哥 or 哥哥, elder brother. A Tibetan, strutting about in Darjeeling with Chinese cap and

coat may hear the sarcasm addressed to him : ཀོ་ཀོ་ལགས་ག་པ་

ཐེགས་ཀྱི་ཡིན་ནམ་ Well Mr. Chinaman (or John Ch., Uncle Ch.) where are you going to ? (‘ Mossion ’ of the mid-Victorian Punch and music hall ditties).

ཐུང་ཚབ་ see ཐུང་.

དགའ་ལྷན་ see དགའ་ལྷན་.

དགའ་ལྷན་, 6. Clearly printed in both copies, not དགའ་ལྷན་.

This name, ‘the virtuous,’ seems to refer to the Gelukpa sect, though the monastery which is here meant is usually called དགའ་ལྷན་. The relation between the two terms is not quite

clear. Grunwedel, in his *Mythologie des Buddhismus*, etc., p. 72, speaks of ‘das Kloster dGa-ldan oder dGe-ldan.’ Gunther Schulemann in ‘Die Geschichte der Dalailamas,’ p. 65, speaks of the ‘Schule, die zuerst dGa-ldan-pa, dann aber dGe-ldan-pa oder dGe-lugs-pa, ‘die Tugendsekte’ genannt wurde.’

Modern Tibetans seem to know only the name དགའ་ལྷན་ for the famous monastery.

དགའ་ཉིན་མོངས་, 37. This is an apposition. The enemies, the sins; the enemies who *are* the sins; ‘these enemies of sins’ as in ‘these rascals of boys.’ See ཉིན་མོངས་

མགུར་མ་, title. Its hon. form is གཞུང་མགུར་. As a single word the affix མ་ is required, which may disappear in compounds. Bell gives as meaning of མགུར་མ་ ‘religious song,’ Henderson ‘hymn.’

As J. points out, the profane song is ཐུང་ and the religious song མགུར་མ་. A synonym for ཐུང་ is གཞུང་ (not in the three Diets, but in Bell and Henderson s.v. song).

S. Ch. D.’s ཐུང་གཞུང་ ‘sportive song’ is not supported by the data in J. or Desg., nor by my informants. They take the

second part of this compound as a misprint for བཞིས་ and hold that རྒྱ་བཞིས་ is a double-form with the meaning of either of its parts: song. The word མགུར་ས་ has one honorific form, བསྐྱུང་མགུར་. The words རྒྱ་ and བཞིས་ have each various hon. forms: བསྐྱུང་བཞིས་ (recorded in Bell) and བསྐྱུང་རྒྱ་. Desg. has a བསྐྱུང་མགུར་, pleasant song, but my oral information does not support this special meaning.

Note the difference between J. སྒྱིད་རྒྱ་ (s.v. སྒྱིད་), 'song of joy,' and Desg. id. s.v. རྒྱ་ 'chant erotique.'

In Redslob's translation of the Psalms into classical Tibetan, the word བསྐྱུང་མགུར་ is used for psalm.

The following table may be useful.

Ordinary མགུར་ས་	=	hon.	བསྐྱུང་མགུར་
རྒྱ་	=	„	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{མགུལ་རྒྱ་} \\ \text{བཞིས་ (sic.) རྒྱ་} (??) \\ \text{བསྐྱུང་རྒྱ་} \end{array} \right.$
བཞིས་	=	„	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{བསྐྱུང་བཞིས་} \\ \text{མགུལ་བཞིས་} (rare) ?? \end{array} \right.$
འགྲོལ་བ་	see	གྲོལ་ས་.	
འགྲོལ་ས་	see	གྲོལ་ས་.	

འགྲོ་བ་ and འགྲོད་བ་, 38. Attention must be drawn to the fact that Desg. identifies འགྲོད་བ་ with འགྲོ་བ་ as against J.'s distinction between the two forms as neutral and active. Also that Desg.'s explanation of གཤམ་འགྲོད་ etc., as 'to put (the

enemy) to flight in battle,' seems more probable than J.'s 'to fight a battle,' etc. The explanation of འབྱེད་པ་, by འཕྱམ་ in the note on གཤགས་འབྱེད་པ་, q.v., seems to support this supposition. S. Ch. D. gives as a meaning of འབྱེད་པ་ 'to institute, set going' and translates accordingly འཕྱམ་མི་འབྱེད་པ་ as 'to start a combat,' as against J. 'to combat' alone. Also གཡུལ་འབྱེད་པ་པོ་ 'one who gives battle.' Desg. s.v. གཡུལ་ (p. 923): གཡུལ་འཕྱམ་ or གཡུལ་འབྱེད་ 'to fight in battle, to combat.' Cf. also J. s.v. གཡུལ་. S. Ch. D. copies J. as against Desg. གཡུལ་འབྱེད་པ་, 'to fight a battle.' These words འབྱེད་པ་ and འབྱེད་པ་, again, need further investigation supported by quotations (as well as the word གཡུལ་ with which they are used).

གྲ་བ་, 33. To be old, the state of being old, old age.

Example སླེ་གྲ་ན་འཆིའི་སྐྱུག་བསྐྱེད་ཡོད་, 'the being born growing old, being ill, dying are sorrows,' or 'birth, old age, illness and death are sorrowful.' Cf. the treatment of the first four words in J. གྲ་བ་འདི་, with following verb, to be translated as 'of old age,' literally of (belonging to, attendant on) having become old; for instance, the joys, sorrows, etc., of the state of having become old (of old age) = གྲ་བ་འདི་སྐྱིད་པོ་ (or སྐྱུག་པོ་). This is not the subst. གྲ་བ་ or གྲ་བ་པོ་ of Desg. J. treats གྲ་བ་ as a verb with གྲ་བ་ as a past tense, taking གྲ་བ་ and གྲ་བ་ as adjectives from which the usual substantives in པོ་, གྲ་བ་, etc., are made. Desg. gives the four forms གྲ་, གྲ་དྲ་, གྲ་ན་ and གྲ་བ་

as substantives and has no verb 'to be old.' J.'s analysis seems 'the more accurate one. J.'s གས་ཀྱ་ 'old age' is absent in Desg., whilst this latter has a གས་ without affix as 'old man,' 'old age.' This word S. Ch. D. has as = ག་བ་ 'old, ripe'; whilst he adds གས་པ་ = གད་པོ་ 'aged, old; exhausted, infirm; an old man.' This group needs proper quotations for final settlement.

My oral information on some of these points is as follows : The use of གས་ alone, as 'old, ripe' is denied. གས་པ་ does not mean གད་པོ་ 'old,' because གས་པ་ requires a ཁོ་ 'grown old in years' in that sense. As an independent adjective, however, it means 'worn out, exhausted, thin, lean, aged, grown older,' and is in that case an equivalent for གད་པོ་. Troubles make a man གས་པ་ 'age him'; make him *as if* old. Age makes a man གད་པོ་, old, i.e. *really* old. For the use of གས་ཀྱ་ the following two illustrations were given: གས་ཀྱ་ལས་འདི་འདྲ་ས་བྱེད་ 'don't do such work (or things; or don't behave in that manner) in your old age; གས་ཀྱ་ཤི་བའི་ གས་ལ་བསམ་སྒྲོ་རྒྱ་བ་ས་ཐོང་, 'don't think bad (evil) thoughts in your old age when (whilst) death is drawing near.'

གད་, གན་, གས་ see ག་བ་.

གྱ་ (or གྱལ་) གློ་ see གློ་.

གྱན་སའན་བོ་ see གྱན་པ་.

གྱན་ཆ་ see གྱན་པ་.

གྱན་ནས་ see གྱན་པ་.

བརྒྱན་པ་ and བརྒྱན་བ་, 54. The treatment of these words in the Dicts. seems unsatisfactory. None of the Dicts. give a passive verb བརྒྱན་པ་ or བརྒྱན་བ་ 'being adorned, being decked out, embellished,' etc. J. has only བརྒྱན་ as a subst. 'ornament, decoration,' and a verb བརྒྱན་བ་ 'to adorn, decorate, provide with.' According to this his own example ཉ་མགོ་ས་ཡིས་བརྒྱན་བ་ should not mean, as he says, 'the letter *nya* (ཉ་) being provided with an *S* above it' (= ཉ་ས་), but rather something like 'to adorn the letter *nya* with a *sa* as a topletter.'

Desg. knows a verb བརྒྱན་པ་ or བརྒྱན་བ་ (or བྱིན་ or བཞོད་) with the meaning of 'to adorn,' with a past tense བརྒྱན་, 'ornavi, ornatus, orné,' whatever that means. He and J. quote also a བརྒྱན་གྱིས་བརྒྱན་བ་ 'adorned,' in which the བརྒྱན་ has clearly a substantival value, like in བརྒྱན་མེད་བ་, 'without adornment, unadorned.'

S.v. བརྒྱན་ Desg. says: 'praet. verbi བརྒྱན་པར་, ornatus, et v. act. ornare, orné, orner,' and he adds བརྒྱན་བ་ or ཆ་ 'ornament.' Bell has བརྒྱན་ཆ་ for ornament. But J. knows no བརྒྱན་བ་ or ཆ་ as substantives and refers expressly to the unprefixes བརྒྱན་ for the substantives. He further equates བརྒྱན་ཆ་ and བརྒྱན་རྣམས་ 'ornaments' (plural). Under འདྲོགས་བ་, 'to put on,' we find further བརྒྱན་འདྲོགས་བ་, 'to put on gay clothes, finery' (s.v. བརྒྱན་, the same expression is translated as 'to adorn one's self,') and བརྒྱན་བཟང་པོ་བཏགས་བ་, 'beautifully attired' (Mil.). If these translations are idiomatically true we should expect

(བ) གྱུན་ to have a wider sense than the English ornament. rather anything beautiful or fine, whether ornaments (in the sense of trinkets) or not. The word adornment would fit better. (Cf. D. tooi, G. Smuck.)

Desg. gives no example of གྱུན་བ་ with a clearly active value of the verb 'to ornament,' but both in J. and Desg. such examples are given under བགྱུན་བ་. Desg. gives as synonyms ལེགས་བྱེད་ and མཛོས་བྱེད་ and it is a question whether in these expressions བྱེད་ can have the neuter sense of 'to act as' = 'to be' (like in གྱུལ་པོ་བྱེད་བ་). S. Ch. D. (who has several misprints in his syns. for གྱུན་) quotes s.v. འབྱོར་བ་ (292b) a བགྱུན་འབྱོར་བ་, 'to arrange ornaments (tastefully); to decorate, adorn, to construct or adjust grammatical forms, sentences. (Zam.).' This latter use of བགྱུན་ is evidently the clue to the expression, quoted elsewhere by Desg. and S. Ch. D.: གྱུན་སྐུལ་པོ་, རྒྱུ་ཆེད་པའི་མཛུགས་, one versed in rhetoric, a clever orator. The equation གྱུན་བ་=བཞག་བ་ (in the modern language, v. Bell,

to put, place), given by S. Ch. D. is denied by both my teachers, though confirmed by Desg.; they know of no Tibetan word of this spelling and sound with the meaning bejewelled, adorned, decorated, as is the correct translation of the Skr. equivalent བཞིམ་པའི་. Yet may གྱུན་ (བ་) perhaps mean 'an ornamented object', hence 'die, dice'; hence again Desg. 'objets mêlés pour tirer les sorts', and lastly 'stake' (in gambling) and 'lot'? This first meaning is not in the Dicts. but would settle the question discussed a few lines lower down, and explain those combinations with གྱུན་ which refer to gambling and divination. In connection with the immediately following articles in S. Ch. D., གྱུན་བཞག་སྐུལ་, 'one who joins in a wager, gambler' [one who puts up his jewels, ornaments for

a stake ?], and རྒྱན་པོ་བ་ or བཞག་པ་, 'a dice-rogue, a gamester, one who throws dice,' etc., it should be ascertained whether there is a Tibetan word with རྒྱན་ which means die, dice, or whether the combinations refer to the staking of ornaments and jewels in gambling.

S.v. བརྒྱན་པ་ S. Ch. D. gives no news, treating this word, however, as a verb, and referring to རྒྱན་ for the subst.

As a result of this little investigation we come to the conclusion that it is legitimate to inquire whether there is not a Tibetan verb རྒྱན་པ་ (more likely than བརྒྱན་པ་) with the passive or neuter sense of 'being decked out, being ornamented or adorned, showing gaily.' What would render such a word exactly in English is difficult to see, unless we coin a verb 'to splendiferate,' but D. pronken (pronken in vollen luister) comes near to it. Other related words would be: to blaze forth, to shine out, to cut a dash, or else to swagger, to swank, to preen, to strut, or again to be graced with or by, to show forth, etc., but especially 'to display' in the technical zoological sense.

An instructive illustration in this matter is furnished by the following two sentences, both with the same meaning:

ཐང་ཀ་རི་མོས་བརྒྱན་འདུག་, or ཐང་ཀ་འདི་ལ་རི་མོས་བརྒྱན་འདུག་,

of which the best idiomatic translation is: O, what a fine picture!; how fine is the painting (drawing) of (in) (this) picture!

But the psychological translation is in the first case: 'This picture is by-lines-(fine)-displaying', and in the second case: 'To this picture there is a by-the-lines-(drawings)-ornamentation (or display).'

རྒྱལ་མོ་ see མོ་.

རྒྱལ་བ་, 6. According to J., III, also 'superior, excellent, eminent.' རྣམ་པར་རྒྱལ་བ་, 'most excellent, illustrious.' This may be the meaning here. Whether there is a connection between the word as used here and the རྒྱལ་བ་ title of the Dalai Lamas may be left undecided.

ཀྱན་, 30. Here character, heart, disposition, etc. It is curious that this meaning, given by J. and Desg., is absent in S. Ch. D.

ཁྱོ་, 39, 40. Door. Though the average Tibetan house (if it be not a mere hut) has two doors, a front door and a back door, they are not on a principle located in the eastern and western sides of the house. For the text the words east and west have no special significance: they are simply used བཤེད་པོ་, by way of speech, as an example, illustration or comparison.

The front (main, public) door is called གཞུང་ཁྱོ་ or ཀྱན་ (or ཀྱལ་) ཁྱོ་. The first word is interpreted as the 'main,' 'public,' or 'middle' door; the second as the 'wide' or 'royal' door. The back door is called ལྷག་ཁྱོ་ (in J. s.v. ལྷག་པ་), which is explained as 'the door for horses and cattle.' The སྤེན་ཁྱོ་ quoted by J., p. 29b, is unknown to my informants. They only know a སྤེན་ཁྱོ་, 'the door leading to birth, or re-birth.'

ཁྱོ་གསུམ་ see གསུང་.

ཁྱོ་པ་ see གོལ་ས་.

བཀྱན་པ་ see ཀྱན་པ་.

ངེས་པར་ (དྲུག་) see ཅིས་ཀྱང་ and ངེས་སོ་.

ངེས་སོ་, 16. With terminative: 'there is certainty for' = 'it is certain' = 'I am sure of', 'I know for certain that', 'it is surely, truly so.' A has ངས་ for ངེས་ in B.

Here, however, ངེས་སོ་ = ངེས་པར་ = ངེས་པར་དྲུག་ = ངོ་ཐོག་ = ངོ་ན་ནས་ = 'indeed, truly, really, forsooth.' Compare also ཅིས་ཀྱང་.

ངོ་ཚད་ see ཅིས་ཀྱང་.

ངོ་དྲོག་ see ཅིས་ཀྱང་.

ངོ་ཐོག་ see ཅིས་ཀྱང་ and ངེས་སོ་.

ངོ་མ་ see ཅིས་ཀྱང་.

ངོ་མོ་ see ཅིས་ཀྱང་.

ངོ་ཚ་ see ཁྱེད་པ་.

དངེས་ནས་ see ཅིས་ཀྱང་.

མངོན་པར་དྲོགས་པ་ see ལྷོས་ལྷལ་.

ཅི་ཟུར་ see ཟུར་.

ཅིས་ཀྱང་, 48. (Also ཅིས་ནས་ཀྱང་). Here rather with the meaning 'without fail, for sure, indeed, surely' in addition to J.'s 'anyhow, by all means.' It is said to be synonymous with ངེས་པར་དུ་ and colloquial ངོ་ཐོག་, as, for instance, in: ངོ་ཐོག་ཐེབ་རོགས་གནང་, 'I ask (you) to come without fail, indeed, surely, for sure, so that I may count on it.' Also དེས་ལྷན་. Cf. Desg. in addition to J.—J. (p. 129b) has the spelling ངོ་དྲོག་. Bell s.v. 'certainly' ངོ་ཐོག་ (syn. དེས་ལྷན་); s.v. 'indeed' (syn. དེན་དེན་); s.v. 'surely' ངེས་པར་; s.v. 'actual' ངོ་ཐོག་; s.v. 'real' ངོ་ཐོག་ (syn. དངེས་ནས་); s.v. 'really' ངེས་པར་. Desg. ངོ་ཐོག་ཡིན་ 'natural, not manufactured,' but ངོ་ཐོག་ (next article) 'certitude' = ངོ་མ་, ངོ་མོ་ or ངོ་ཚད་. S. Ch. D. ངོ་ཐོག་ 'true, genuine, really.' དེས་ལྷན་ and དེན་དེན་ are not in the Dicts. ངོ་མོ་ and ངོ་ཚད་ are not endorsed by my authorities. See also ངེས་སོ་.

ཅེས་པ་, colophon. According to J. = ཅེས་སྒྲུབ་པ་, 'that which has been spoken,' i.e. 'speech, word,' etc. Corresponds very closely to D. 'het gesprokene, het gezegde' or L. 'dictum.' Here, however, the meaning may be extended to 'piece of writing' (D. 'het, geschrevene,' L. 'scriptum') or perhaps 'even more generally 'the above, the foregoing.'

The other use of the expression, as an abbreviation for ཅེས་བྱ་བ་, 'the so-called,' is here, of course, not applicable.

གཞིག་སྤྱོད་ (or བོ) see དྲངས་མར་

སྒྲུབ་པ་ཀྱི་ see ཀྱི་

སྒྲུབ་པ་ནག་ see ཀྱི་

སྒྲུབ་པ་རི་ see ཀྱི་

ཆགས་སྤང་, 22. In J. 'love and hatred,' but here better 'attraction (for the pleasant) and repulsion (for the unpleasant),' in other words: 'non-attachment (to weal and woe), indifference (to the ups and downs of life),' or again 'bondage' (to emotions, impressions, etc.). S. Ch. D. has 'passion for, passionate attachment.' It is the German 'Lust und Unlust.'

ཆུ་གཏོར་ see གཏོར་

ཆུ་བ་ see སྐྱོ་བ་

ཆོ་བ་ see སྐྱོ་བ་

ཆོས་ཀྱི་དབྱིངས་ see སྐྱོས་བྱ་བ་

ཆོས་རྒྱལ་བཞིན་, 34. To be construed: ཆོས་+རྒྱལ་བཞིན་ (བ་ or དུ་), and not as ཆོས་རྒྱལ་+བཞིན་, etc.

ཆོས་མཛད་ (མཁན་), 43. Here most likely in the stricter sense those who have devoted, given, themselves (entirely) to the religious life, i.e. those who have entered the order, the དག་སྦྱོང་ or even བླ་པ་, learners, pupils, lay-brothers. Cf. how-

ever, J. s.v. ཚུལ་ཀྱི་པ་, p. 163*a*, and Desg. who has a subst. ཚུལ་མཚན་, 'lamaist dignity, rank,' p. 333*b*.

ཚུལ་ཟབ་, 10. Stands here for ཟབ་པའི་ཚུལ་, or ཚུལ་ཟབ་མོ་, 'the deep, profound, doctrine, teaching, religion.' Perhaps an allusion to the ཟབ་ལམ་, the 'profound doctrine of Buddhism as explained in the Tantras' (S. Ch. D. s.v. ཟབ་ལམ་). J renders it 'a term of Buddhist mysticism. doctrine of witchcraft,' whilst Desg. translates the term as 'doctrina magica.' ཚུལ་ཟབ་ instead of ཟབ་ཚུལ་ perhaps for metrical reasons; in ordinary speech the inversion seems not usual. See also ཟབ་པ་.

ཚུལ་སེམས་ཅན་ see ཁྱེད་པ་.

མཆོད་གདན་ see གདན་.

འཆང་བ་, 46. 'To hold, to keep, to stick to, adhere to.' མ་འཆང་བར་ 'not keeping (it) so. not preserving, maintaining (it) in that (the same) state. not letting (it) continue in the same way. not keeping up the state of. not persisting in (the same way)' etc.

Freely translated by its reverse: rectifying, redressing, correcting, changing (one's attitude, condition, action, etc., previously referred to).

འཆད་ཉན་པ་ see རུགས་ཉན་.

མཐུག་ see རྗེས་མཐུག་པ་.

འཐུག་ see རྗེས་མཐུག་པ་.

རྗེས་མཐུག་པ་, 45. Not in the Dicts., lit. 'after-track,' is here, 'followers, pupils, disciples, adherents.' Though འཐུག་ is sometimes used for མཐུག་, see J. 177*a*, last line, the word

, རྩེས་འཛུག་, 'affix. final consonant,' a grammatical term, is of course different, as well as ཇེ's adj. 'following, coming after.'

The word has also the meaning 'orphan' (those left behind). See also under ཁོ་བོ་འདི་, etc.

བཟོད་པ་ see མཚན་བཟོད་པ་.

ཉ་ཀྱག་ see ཀྱུ་.

ཉོན་མོངས་, 37. Here 'sin' or 'vice' are to be understood as either the *three* sins, or vices, or failings, or defects, or frailties, ཉོན་མོངས་གསུམ་, 'lust, anger and stupidity' (in the conventional rendering), འདོད་ཆགས་, ཞེ་སྣང་, གཏི་ལྷག་, or the five sins, ཉོན་མོངས་ལྔ་, namely the three mentioned above with the addition of རྩ་གྲུལ་ 'pride' and སྐྱབས་འདོག་ 'envy' as fourth and fifth.

See also དག་ཉོན་མོངས་.

མཉེན་ see བཤེས་གཉེན་.

སྦྱིང་པོ་ see བྱང་ཆུབ་སྦྱིང་པོ་.

སྦྱིང་བུས་བྱེད་པ་ see བཟོན་པར་བབྱེད་པ་.

སྦྱོམས་ལས་འཛིན་པ་, 13. Equals སྦྱོམས་ལས་བྱེད་ (or དྲན་) བ་ = 'to be ease-loving. indolent, lazy.'

གཏིང་ནས་, 28. 'From the bottom' (sc. of the heart), hence expressions like སྦྱོབ་གཏིང་ནས་སྦྱིས་ may be simply translated 'a deep pity (or sadness) arises. I become very sad, I am very sorry' See also སྦྱོབ་.

གཏིང་, 55. Here perhaps better 'treasure heap' than mere 'treasure,' or perhaps even 'treasury.' S. Ch. D. gives as

meanings: 'treasure,' and 'store-place,' in this deviating from J. and Desg. S. Ch. D.'s example ལྷ་གཏོར་, 'the repository of water, the ocean', seems to prove his additional explanation.

རྒྱ་དབྱུང་ see རྒྱ་དབྱེད་.

རྟོན་རྟོན་ see ཅིས་ཀྱང་.

རྟོན་ལྷན་ see ཅིས་ཀྱང་.

རྟོན་པ་, 49. (Pf. and ft. བརྟོན་). Has here simply the primary meaning 'to adhere to,' more colloquially, 'to stick to,' or 'to keep to, hold fast to, to heed, to observe.' May, however, here be also taken as Desg.'s 'to believe in, to trust' (in the sense of 'to rely on') according to his example ཁྱི་གྱི་གསུང་ལ་ རྟོན་པས་, 'I believe, trust (in) your words' (p. 420a), or otherwise: to put reliance on (what another says, states, preaches, teaches).

རྟོག་པ་, 32. (Pf. བརྟགས་). May almost be translated here as 'to contemplate, to consider' ('if one comes to think about it' or 'if one looks into that matter'), but not merely as 'to behold, to see.'

རྟོག་དབྱེད་, 47. Evidently the same as J.'s. བརྟགས་དབྱེད་ 'examination, trial' (214b). J. has a verb བརྟག་དབྱེད་ (or རྟོག་གཞིག་) གཏོང་བ་, occurring in the Padma t'añ yig and in Milaraspā, with the meaning 'to examine, search into, see whether or whether not.' J. has also the forms རྟོག་དབྱེད་ and བརྟག་དབྱུང་, both subst. 'examination,' s v. དབྱེད་པ་, 'to examine,' p. 329a.

Desg. gives རྟོག་དབྱུང་ as syn. with རྟོག་པ་, 'to consider, test, judge'; བརྟགས་དབྱེད་, 'examination, judgment.'

S. Ch. D. རྟོག་དབྱེད་ (=བསམ་མཛོ, or མཛོ་བསམ་) 'consideration, examination, trial,' and (558a) བརྟག་དབྱེད་ (=ཞིབ་དབྱེད་), 'examination, careful weighing of all the details of a case, de-liberation.' S. Ch. D. seems to treat རྟོག་དབྱེད་ and བརྟག་དབྱེད་ as two quite different words. S.v. དབྱེད་པ་ he has further རྟོག་དབྱེད་པ་, 'to examine anything,' and བརྟག་དབྱེད་, 'investigation, inquiry.'

རྟོགས་པ་ see སྟོས་བྲལ་.

ལྷ་བ་ 51. This word seems here to mean 'vision, illumination, (direct mystical) contemplation, the seeing face to face.' In our passage it is the direct vision (the 'vision direct'), proper to, inherent in, characteristic of, belonging to, the knowledge pertaining to the actionless (or undifferentiated) state, the passive-state-knowledge-vision.' See also སྟོས་བྲལ་.

ལྷ་གློ་ See ལྷ་.

ལྷོ་ཆས་ see ཁྲེལ་བ་.

ལྷོ་གདན་ see གདན་.

ལྷོ་བ་ཆས་ see ཁྲེལ་བ་.

ལྷོང་པ་ཉིད་ see སྟོས་བྲལ་.

བརྟག་དབྱེད་ see རྟོག་དབྱེད་.

བརྟག་དབྱེད་གདོང་བ་ see རྟོག་དབྱེད་.

བརྟགས་དབྱེད་ see རྟོག་དབྱེད་.

བསྟན་པ་ (གཉིས་) see ལམ་རིམ་.

བསྟན་པ་འཛིན་པ་, 23. 'To follow, to keep to the teaching; to be or remain true, faithful to the teaching, to hold fast to it, to stick to it.' See also རྟོག་པ་.

ཐུགས་ see འདུལ་ཐུགས་.

ཐུགས་ཅད་མཐོན་པ་ཆེན་པོ་དག་འདུན་གྱུ་བ་དཔལ་བཟང་པོ་, lit.

‘Great-all-knowing-clergy-perfection-a-good-glory,’ corresponds to a Sk. Mahā-sarva-jñā-saṃgha-siddhi-shrī-bhādra. See for literature about him: Schulemann, *Geschichte der Dalailamas*, pp. 91-92, note 11, and S. Ch. D.: *The Hierarchy of the Dalai Lamas*, J.A.S.B., Vol. LXXIV, Pt. I, extra No., p. 81.

ཐུགས་ནི་ཟབ་ཡངས་མཐོན་བརྩེའི་གཏོར་, 55. This is here, in my opinion, not a sort of Hottentottenpotentatentantentantentantent-like formation. I take the ཟབ་ཡངས་ to refer to the ཐུགས་, a profound and wide mind, whilst the མཐོན་བརྩེ་ only refers to the གཏོར་, the treasury of omniscient mercy. It is not likely that the qualities of width and depth form part of an enumeration of which the remaining items are love and knowledge or even (as a compound) omniscient-mercy. See the various component words in this glossary.

ཐུགས་རྩེ་ see མཐོན་བརྩེ་.

ཐུགས་གཞུ་བོ་ see རྫོག་གཞུ་བོ་.

མཐོན་ཀྱ་ see ཀྱ་.

མཐོན་པོ་ see ལམ་མཐོན་པོ་.

འཐབ་པོ་འགྲེད་པ་ see འགྲེད་པ་.

དག་སྣང་, 43. J.’s entry under this entry is as follows: “དག་ (པའི) སྣང་ (བ་) *Schr.* ‘good opinion’ (?), prob.: a pure sound view or knowledge *Glr.*; in *Mil.* it has a similar meaning.” He adds an oral sentence: “*dhag-nāñ jón-wa* C. to lead a holy life.” (sic. jón = jón?) Schroeter has (135b): “དག་སྣང་, a good opinion, a good conception of any thing, a conceit, a thought.” [Based on an Italian ‘conpetto’?] He has two further entries ‘དག་པའི་སྣང་བ་, to form a good

opinion of any individual,' and 'དག་སྣང་སྤྱོད་' (read: སྤྱོད་)
'བ', 'to form a good opinion, or to conceive well of any one.'

In our passage we are inclined to take སྣང་ as སྣང་བ་, as 'view, thought, idea, conception,' etc., and སྤྱོད་བ་ = 'to exercise, practise, perform', or even 'to entertain, cherish (thoughts).' དག་ we take as དག་བ་, 'pure'—the connection with thought not the opposite of false, erroneous, but of bad, cruel, unkind. So here the expression seems to mean 'to think with goodwill, with kindness (of others), not the colloquial 'to have a good opinion of, to think well of.' To think 'good' is here the opposite of to think 'evil,' but the idiomatic value of the expression 'to think well of' (as the opposite of 'to think poorly of') would make the latter rendering misleading. The real value, then, of the expression as used in this passage, seems to be: 'to think good, kind thoughts of,' i.e. purely, or saintly in the sense of kindly, lovingly, benevolently, in a friendly manner, with sympathy, but not, as J. seems to suggest, intellectually correct. We may expand the rendering into 'with a holy mind, with thoughts of saintliness, thinking saintly thoughts.' Compare J.'s colloquial phrase quoted above. So, as to the interpretation of the line in which the compound occurs, we take it that it means to enjoin, in contrast with the previous line in which it is said that beings in general must be thought of with kindness, that religious people (instead of the mere laymen) must be thought of in a still better, higher manner; namely with holiness and saintliness.

One of my informants was first inclined to take དག་སྣང་སྤྱོད་བ་ as 'to teach, to preach the true knowledge.' Though he later on sided with the explanation adopted above, the opinion should be recorded, but it should be added that a second informant rejected this view of the first one.

Attention should be drawn to the meaning of སྣང་དག་, 'the soul' (with spellings སྣང་ and ནང་; དག་, དྭགས་, བདྭག་, ལྭག་, s. J.). Also the curious expression 'to be indifferent' སྣང་དག་སྤྱོད་བ་ S. Ch. D.: and སྣང་དག་མི་བྱེད་བ་, Bell. These expressions not in Desg.

དག་སྒྲིང་བྱེད་པ་ see དག་སྒྲིང་.

དང་པོ་ see དཔོ་.

དྲངས་མར་, 27. Adverb : 'purely, first class, first rate'

Not in J. but in Desg., yet here in a slightly different application. About S. Ch. D.'s 'gravy' and 'relish' see below.

དྲངས་མ་ with the genitive seems to mean 'acme', 'essence',

the typical embodiment of something, like in expressions as 'a first class liar, a thief pure and simple, the very devil, satan himself, nothing short of an angel, a saint in propria persona.' དག་པོའི་དྲངས་མ་, 'the very enemy.' In the collo-

quial དྲངས་མ་, ཡང་ཅི་ and མང་གི་དང་པོ་ may have the same meaning. The latter is something like pidgin-English 'number one' or the kitchen Malay equivalent 'nommer satu.' Other equations are གཅིག་པོ་ (or སྤུ་), also རང་, the Anglo-Indian 'pukka.'

The word དྲངས་ may mean soup or gravy in the following case, when there is question of singling out the liquid portion from a mixture of broth and liquid. The primary meaning seems in that case rather to be liquid as contrasted to solid.

ང་ལ་དྲངས་སྒྲུགས་རྒྱུགས་གནང་=give me (only) the liquid (not the solid stuff), pour out to me (only) the liquid. But this དྲངས་ has no final མ་. A common word for soup which is not

in the Dicts. is 'ru thang', probably རུས་ཐང་, or ཐང་ alone.

This latter word is in J. with the meaning of 'potion', a medical term, and in S. Ch. D. as 'potion, plain decoction, or mixture to be drunk after a medicinal pill has been taken.' The word རུས་ཐང་ means originally bone-soup, but has acquired

also the more general meaning 'soup.' ཐང་ can be applied to

meat-soup, གཤུ་, but གཤུ་ཐང་ cannot be used. It might be that

ཐང་ and དྲངས་ are really the same word.

'དང་བ་སྒྲིམ་ see སྒྲིམ་.

'དམ་བོ', 30. Might here, in connection with ambition, be translated as 'fierce,' an extension of its primary meaning 'strong.'

དུག་བོ see སྒྲིམ་.

དུག་ལོག་ see སྒྲིམ་.

དུགས་བོ see སྒྲིམ་.

དུས་ནས་ཡང་, 24. For ever, always.

དུས་ཐུང་བ་ see ཐུང་.

དོན་ཅང་ཅང་ see དོན་རེ་ཅང་.

དོན་རེ་ཅང་, 40. 'Exceedingly stupid, meaningless, useless, silly, senseless.' The particle རེ་ has an emphatic value, but it is difficult to define its precise scope in English. Oral information is vague on the subject, and seems to point towards a possibility that the རེ་ is a syllable of exclamation or turns the expression, of which it forms part, into an exclamation. དོན་རེ་ཅང་ 'Oh, how silly!.' An equivalent is དོན་ཅང་ ཅང་ཡིན་=དོན་ཟེན་. དོན་ཅང་ alone is not used, and དོན་ཅང་ ཅང་ demands a final རེད་ or ཡིན་.

S. Ch. D. (502a) translates བྱོན་བོད་ནམས་སྤྱིང་རེ་ཇེ་ as: 'I pity you, ye Tibetans'; perhaps better 'What a pity, O ye Tibetans.' Compare the list of words with wedged-in རེ་ in J. s.v. རེ་ p. 533b.

འིན་ཆེ་བ་, 16. Also འིན་རེན་, adjective 'kind.' According to S. Ch. D. also 'very kind, great boon, and the great or greatest benefactor.' S. Ch. D.'s wording is unsatisfactorily indefinite and his examples, taken from J., fit the text badly.

J. does not define the combination རྩོད་ཆེ་བ་ though he has an example བཀའ་རྩོད་ཆེ་བ་ with the meaning 'greatest benefit.'

Two colloquial examples are: རྩོད་ཆེ་བའི་ཡབ་ཡུམ་གཉིས་, 'the two (very) kind parents,' and མི་འདི་རྩོད་ཆེན་ཡིན་, 'that man is (very) kind.'

In form རྩོད་ཆེ་བ་ is a comparative, 'kinder.' ཆེན་པོ་ is one of those adjectives which have a comparative and superlative of their own as:

	Great.	Many.	Good.	Small.	Bad.
positive	ཆེན་པོ་	མང་པོ་	ཡག་པོ་	ཆུང་ཆུང་	སླབ་པོ་
comparative	ཆེ་བ་	མང་བ་ (or ང་)	ཡག་ག་	ཆུང་ང་	སླབ་ག་
superlative	ཆེ་ཤོས་	མང་ཤོས་	ཡག་ཤོས་	ཆུང་ཤོས་	སླབ་ཤོས་

In practice, however, as shown by the above examples, the form is used for an ordinary quality in the positive degree though implying an amount of abundance or fullness of the quality referred to. Bell (p. 33) and Hannah (p. 129) have described these degrees of comparison. Short and partial notes in S. Ch. D.'s grammar (p. 31) and Henderson (p. 23). See J.

Dict. s.v. ཤོས་, p. 564. རྩོད་ཆེ་, J. 262b (as equal to རྩོད་ཅན་) is not acknowledged by my informants.

རྩོད་ཆེ་ is objected to by my teachers because they say it never occurs alone but requires a final བ་, except in the superlative form རྩོད་ཆེ་ཤོས་ which, of course, is another thing. See, however, S. Ch. D. བཀའ་རྩོད་ཆེ་, p. 654, J. p. 13. As to the ཆེན་ or ཆེན་པོ་ in many Tibetan adjectives, this is better regarded as an enclitic particle, exactly corresponding to the English termination -ful. As little as the English -ful really

means 'full', does the Tibetan ཆན་ (པོ་) as a termination of adjectives really mean 'great.'

Bell has རྩོམ་ཆན་པོ་ for 'kind.'

The word རྩོམ་ལན་ and its uses merit a separate inquiry. In this place we shall limit ourselves to stating that the entry gratitude (S. Ch. D., Ramsay, Schroeter) seems incorrect. The confusion has most likely come about because a རྩོམ་ལན་ is an answer to kindness (return gift, etc.) and so *betokens* gratitude.

རྩོམ་ཆན་ (པོ་) see རྩོམ་ཆེ་བ་.

རྩོམ་ཆེ་བཞིན་, 21. Ellipse for: according to (or, in the measure of) whatever kindness (you have shown to me).

རྩོམ་ལན་ see རྩོམ་ཆེ་བ་.

བྱང་འཁོར་ see བཅེ་.

གནན་ see བྱང་ཆུབ་སྤྲིང་པོ་.

གཏུག་པ་, 35. The three Dicts. are not at one as to the exact shades of meaning of གཏུག་པ་.

J. has, subst.: 'anything hurtful, or any injury, mischief, harm, done.'

Desg., subst.: 'dommage, perte, mal.'

S. Ch. D. no substantive.

J, adj. (=གཏུག་པ་ཅན་), 'noxious, mischievous, dangerous.'

Desg., adj. only གཏུག་པ་ཅན་, not གཏུག་པ་ alone: nuisible (noxious), and a གཏུག་པ་=གཞོན་, deteriorated.

S. Ch. D., adj.: གཏུག་པོ་, vicious, mischievous, deleterious, poisonous.

In J. and S. Ch. D. further applied 'meanings as: wild, hideous (screams); ferocity (in beasts), deleterious (smell), fierce (woman).

In our passage the expression གདུག་སེམས་ཅན་ may be rendered by malign, wicked, evil, evil-minded, spiteful, with sufficient correctness.

གདུག་པ་ཅན་ see གདུག་པ་.

གདུག་པོ་ see གདུག་པ་..

གདུག་སེམས་ཅན་ see གདུག་པ་.

གདུང་བ་ see གདུང་དབངས་.

གདུང་དབངས་, Colophon. J. renders this word as 'a song expressive of longing or of grief, an elegy (Mil.)'; but this definition is not quite typical of our present poem. S. Ch. D. has 'a song of longing grief.' J.'s example མོས་གུས་གདུང་བ་དབག་མེད་སྟེ, where གདུང་བ་ means (spiritual) love, seems to point out to a meaning more apposite here. So we would prefer a translation: paean, hymn of praise (D. lofzang), or psalm instead of elegy. Other words to be considered: song of thanksgiving, memorial song, lament, plaintive song (Jammerklacht?), memorial verses, an *in memoriam*, a memorial, etc. See also དབངས་.

The dge rgan, however, explains the word indeed in J.'s manner, but states that the longing and grief are not the worldly sentiments but religious ones. The longing and grief are concerned with the sorrows of the world and a yearning after spiritual realities, but not with the memory of the three teachers mentioned in the poem. If this is true, the above hypothesis is likely to be a wrong one and in my translation of the colophon the words there used should in that case rather run 'as a song of yearning for the higher life' (cf. the G. 'Weltschmerz').

གདོག་ see གདུག་པ་.

འདུལ་ཐབས་, 37. Steps, measures, to subdue or tame, etc.

འདུལ་ཐབས་བྱེད་པ་, to take such measures.

འདོགས་པ་ see བྱོན་པ་.

འདོན་པ་, 20. (Fut. བྱང་). If the ལྷགས་ཀྱི་ (see ཀྱི་) is

here to be thought of as a goad (like the one of the mahout) then the verb should be understood as sub J. 2. 'to conduct, lead, guide' (by prodding). My teachers take it as 'to draw,' or 'pull.' Pictorial representations might decide the point. My teachers think rather of a rod with a hook at the end, like the episcopal staff, and not of angling with a fishhook or prodding with a goad.

སྐྱུག་ཡུས་, 33. Or simply ཡུས་, here: 'the loss of temper, wrath, angry explosion or outburst.' This sense is not given in the Dicts., though J.'s 4, 'ardour, fervour, transport' comes near it. སྐྱུག་ཡུས་ is the same as ཡུས་, but for the fact that the former word shows the cause, an outburst on account of trouble, vexation, worry, pain, sorrow. (སྐྱུག་) ཡུས་བཤད་ (སྟོན་ or བྱེད་) པ་ = to show (or to lose) one's temper, to flare up, to burst out, to break loose, to explode in anger, wrath. པ་མ་ལ་སྐྱུག་ཡུས་མ་བཤད་, 'don't show temper to your parents.' དབོན་ལ་ཡུས་མ་བཤད་, 'don't lose your temper before (or with) the master.' དེ་རིང་ཁོས་ང་ལ་ཡུས་མང་བོ་བསྟན་སོང་, 'to-day he has entirely lost his temper before (or to) me.' It is synonymous, in this sense, with the word འཁྱུག་ which is also dealt with inadequately in the Dicts. q.v. མི་སྤྱལ་ཡང་འཁྱུག་མ་སྟོན་, 'don't lose your temper to anyone, to whomsoever' ཁྱེད་ཀྱིས་འཁྱུག་བཤད་དགོས་པ་འདི་དོན་མེད་, 'there is no reason (no need, or it is senseless) to lose your temper.' (Cf. D. uitvallen, uitvaren, uitvoeteren, opstuiven, uitbarsten.)

གནས་ལ་སྟོག་འདྲ་བ་, 2. Either 'as if rising towards the

sky,' in which case འདྲ་བ་ refers to all the previous words, or :
as if rising *whilst* in the sky, in which case the འདྲ་བ་ would
only refer to སྒྲིག་པ་.

གནས་པ་ see སྒྲོག་ཟུ་བོ་.

མཛོ་བསམ་ see རྟོག་དབྱེད་.

རྣལ་འབྱོར་སྟོགས་, 9. I have not received an explanation
of the 'etc.' (སྟོགས་) in this place and I ignore what kind of
category is alluded to here. It seems not probable that the
'18 classes of science' can be meant, which, in the Mahāvvyut-
patti (Ed. M.A.S.B.), form group XXIV, p. 20. Group L,
(p. 59), furnishes more likely material, but Yoga is missing in
it.

སྒྲུང་དག་ see དག་སྒྲུང་.

དབལ་ལྷན་, 56. 'Glorious, noble,' also 'having abundance.'

Twice mentioned in J.'s article but not translated, perhaps be-
cause the meaning is so evident. Curious that neither Desg.
nor J. specially cite this compound to which S. Ch. D. gives 7
lines, besides mentioning several combinations.

དབལ་ལྷ་མེད་, 52. Is this one word?

དབལ་འབར་བ་, 53. 'Glory- or splendour-burning,' i.e. 'to
blaze with glory,' or, more tamely, 'to be famous, renowned,
celebrated'; the latter quoted by J. from Cs. s.v. འབར་བ་.
(It may also be taken as glory-spreading, i.e. getting more
famous). Desg. quotes a geographical name དབལ་འབར་, Chinese
Pienpa. The expression is not in Desg. or S. Ch. D., and in J.
only as taken from Cs., so that the latter's explanation needs
verification. The literal translation 'to blaze with glory' fits
here better.

Colloquially འབར་བ་ is 'to thrive, to prosper, to do well.'

འབར་འདུག་, 'he is doing well, is well-to-do, thriving.' འབར་

སོང་, he has become rich, has made a success of his life, has come out top dog, has made good, has become wealthy, opulent, is safe, got his ship home, has 'got there,' made his pile, is now a man of position. (Fr. est arrivé. D. is binnen, heeft zijn schappjes op het drooge.)

དེ་, 53. Here དེ་ = དེ་བྱད་ or དེ་བྱད་བཟང་པོ་, technically 'the eighty symmetrical parts, proportions, or points of beauty (Cs., Mahāvyutpatti); or beauties, lesser signs (de Harlez); proportions (Schiefer) See the references under མཚན་ and མཚན་དེ་. J (s.v. དེ་, p 327b) gives the full expression 'the eighty physical perfections of Buddha,' དེ་བྱད་བཟང་པོ་ བརྒྱད་ཅུ་, and དེ་བྱད་ alone 'proportion, symmetry, beauty.' J. has the entry དེ་ 'symmetry, harmony, beauty (in certain phrases)' but S. Ch. D. omits this. Our passage is an example of this use, but the syllable དེ་ is really an abbreviation here and not a full and independent word. Desg. seems to be mistaken in saying: དེ་བྱེད་ (*sic*, misprint for བྱད་) or མཚན་དེ་, 'proportion, symmetry, the 80 marvels of the body of the Buddha.' So དེ་བྱད་ཅན་ means indeed 'symmetrical, showing 80 marvels,' but these meanings would not be applicable to མཚན་དེ་ཅན་ which could only mean 'showing the 32 signs and 80 beauties.'

For the rest Desg.'s 2nd article s.v. དེ་ adds to J.'s data, and his དེ་སྟེལ་ and དེ་ཚུལ་ 'custom, rule, example' are new. In Desg. 'custom, rule' tally with S. Ch. D. 'way of doing, method' which J. has as 'pattern, model,' but which he translates more freely in his examples. J. s.v. བྱད་ 'proportion, symmetry, beauty,' quotes a དེ་བྱད་ from the Dzl. in the same

sense. According to this དབེ་ would be equal to བྱད་ which seems improbable and is denied by my informants. An example of the use of དབེ་ཚུལ་ is the following: དེ་རིང་སང་གི་དགོན་པའི་ལོ་གསར་གྱི་འཆམ་དེ་དང་པོའི་དབེ་ཚུལ་རེད་, the new year's dance of now-a-days in the monastery is in imitation of the old way, is after the ancient pattern, the old manner, follows the old example. དབེ་ཚུལ་ is here not exactly ལྷགས་སྟོལ་ 'custom' but rather: '(with) the (ancient) method (as) an example.'

Note the use of དང་པོའི་ in the above example as 'old, ancient.'

དབེ་འབྲ་བོ་ see སྒོ་.

དབེ་བྱད་ see དབེ་.

དབེ་བྱེད་ (=བྱད་) see དབེ་.

དབེ་ཚུལ་ see དབེ་.

དབེ་སྟོལ་ see དབེ་.

སྒྲིན་དཀར་བོ་, 2, 5. The white cloud is a figure often occur-

ring in Tibetan poetry. If used as an emblem of holiness or spiritual loftiness in connection with eminent persons, this expression may perhaps contain a stereotyped allusion to the name of the tenth and supreme bhūmi or stage of the Bodhisattva, the dharma-megha, 'cloud of virtue,' ཆོས་ཀྱི་སྒྲིན་. See Mahāvvyutpatti, ed. A.S.B., p. 11. Here evidently not J.'s (336a) 'emblem of transitoriness,' though the point might be argued on the basis of the final remark s.v. གདུང་བྱངས་, see above.

སྒྲིན་བྲལ་, 51. This word corresponds according to S. Ch. D. to a Sk. nishprapañca (or apañca, aprapañca) which in Macdonell's Sk. Dict. is rendered by 'unevolved, exempt from

multiformity.' We may, therefore, think of expressions like 'the undifferentiated, homogeneous, absolute.' The word dhātu being the Sk. equivalent for Tib. དབྱིངས་ the whole expression དབྱིངས་སྤྱོད་པ་ must correspond to a Sk. aprapañca dhātu. The same Sk. Dict. translates the word dhātu as 'layer, component part, element.' In Tibetan དབྱིངས་ means, according to J.: (1) 'the heavens'; (2) 'height'; (3) 'extent, region, space, in metaphysics an undefined idea.' According to the etymology སྤྱོད་པ་ should mean 'passive, actionless, quietistic, inert,' but according to the etymology of its Sk. prototype rather 'undifferentiated, monadic.' One of my informants compares it with རྣམ་གྱི་དབྱིངས་, dharma dhātu, and རྫོང་པ་ཉིད་, shunyatā, the void, the absolute. In this connection one should compare J.'s statements (215a) that in modern (Tibetan) Buddhism the term མངོན་པར་རྟོགས་པ་ (འཕེམ་མཐུག་), 'clear understanding or perception' means the same as རྫོང་པ་ཉིད་, and further (259b) that རྟོན་དུས་, originally བར་མཐུག་, has, in later times, also become equivalent to རྫོང་པ་ཉིད་. It seems that the old metaphysicians reached regions and distinctions where their followers could no longer join them, and hence the process became 'omne ignotum pro claudius'. For practical purposes the rendering 'absolute,' or 'motionless' might be used for སྤྱོད་པ་, whilst the word དབྱིངས་ might be rendered by 'principle, state, region.' If occurring in a specimen of the more technically and theoretically philosophical literature of Northern Buddhism, a more precise rendering and more careful definition might be required. Taking the following རྟོགས་པ་ as 'knowledge, perception, cognition,' then the whole expression becomes in English 'the knowledge of the motionless state (or

region, or principle)' or —more pedantic but perhaps truer— 'the knowledge of (that is: pertaining to, inherent in) the monadic state.' Other equivalents: 'a state of stillness, the 'still state' and, mystically, 'the wisdom of the silence.'

One of my informants, the *dga' rgan*, knows of a colloquial use of ལྔོས་བྲལ་ = རེ་བ་སྟོན་ = 'hopeless,' but my second authority ignores this use. The following two examples were given: འདི་ཤེས་བ་ལྔོས་བྲལ་རེད་, 'it is labour lost (hopeless) to [try and] know this.' You cannot hope to know this. (*N.B.*—Note the elliptic construction 'hopeless to know' for 'to try to know, to study and so come to know.') ཡི་གེ་ཡག་པོ་ཁྲོག་ཤེས་ ཀྱི་མི་འདུག་སྤྲུལ་ཉག་ས་ཤེས་བ་ལྔོས་བྲལ་རེད་, 'As he does not even know how to read well (or properly), it is hopeless (lost labour), for him to (or: how can he?) study grammar? (Not: how can he pretend to *know* grammar?)

N.B.—The Tibetan does not 'read' but 'reads books'; he does not 'write' but 'writes letters,' he does not 'go' but 'goes to the shop.' In short, he is a very objective being.

ཕ་ 8. 'Father.' It is not clear why in the same line the same person is referred to by the ordinary ཕ་ and then by the honorific ཡབ་, unless ཡབ་སྤྲུལ་ is a standard expression which cannot be changed whilst the first ཕ་ is used for the sake of variety in expression.

The same double use of the honorific and ordinary terms for father occurs in Laufer's 'Ein Sühngedicht der Bonpo', line 41.

ཕྱོགས་, 5. In expressions like རྗེང་བའི་ཤར་ཕྱོགས་ན་ the བའི་ is explained as equivalent to སའི་, 'of the place where.' So the phrase མེ་དེ་འགྲོ་བའི་ཕྱོགས་འདི་ལ་ should be understood as 'towards where the man has gone, to the place where the man has gone,' འགྲོ་སའི་ཕྱོགས་འདི་ལ་.

ཕྱགས་པ་, 14. Here verb, infinitive, connected with Gen-
dundub in instrumental (agentive) or genitive relation: to
turn, move towards, to tend to.

ཕྱགས་སུ་ལྷུང་བ་, '46. Lit. 'to fall aside,' but here, as
applied to the mind (ཡིད་), simply to be deflected, to go
astray, to fall, sin (mentally), to deviate from the right path
(religion, the right), to lapse (from virtue), etc.

འཕྲུང་བར་འདོད་པ་, 29. 'To wish the ruin, the undoing,
destruction, of, to be bent on the perdition of, to wish evil to'
=མེད་པར་འདོད་པ་.

བྱང་ཆུབ་སྒྲིང་བོ་, 17. The bodhimāṇḍa, according to the
Diets. historically and geographically (Laya, where the Buddha
attained nirvāṇa. Here, however, it means rather the state
implied by the locality, 'illumination, the essence of purifica-
tion, final sainthood' literally 'the quintessence of bodhi.' In
Christian language Golgotha (or the Cross) is similarly used in
a metaphorical sense. In living Tibetan བྱང་ཆུབ་ (bodhi) is
not understood as 'wisdom' but as 'saintliness, purity.'
There is, it seems, a confusion in the group of Tibetan [and
Chinese!] renderings of bodhimāṇḍa (bodhi-essence) and bodhi-
maṇḍala (bodhi-round), and their synonyms, a confusion
which may already have its origin in India itself. The treat-
ment of these words in the Diets. is not satisfactory. J. and
S. Ch. D. give s.v. བྱང་ཆུབ་སྒྲིང་བོ་ this word as synonymous
with རྗེ་ཆེ་གནན་, Vajrāsana, but under སྒྲིང་བོ་ S. Ch. D. has the
entry: བྱང་ཆུབ་སྒྲིང་བོ་, the spirit of the Bodhisattva, i.e.
Buddhahood.' This is the sense meant in our passage, though
it may be doubted whether བྱང་ཆུབ་ really stands here for
བྱང་ཆུབ་སེམས་དཔའ་ as S. Ch. D. interprets it instead of only
for bodhi. The Mahāvvyutpatṭi (A.S.B., p. 44) has Bodhimāṇḍa
=བྱང་ཆུབ་སྒྲིང་བོ་, and Cs. translates, 'the essence of sanctity

or holiness (name of the holy place at Gaya).’ I yet believe that here a confusion of *maṇḍa* and *maṇḍala* must be thought of. J. has, s.v. སྟིང་པོ་ (p. 198b) ‘snyiṅ-po-byāṅ ṅub- (or byāṅ-ṅub-snyiṅ-po)-la mčis-pa, to become Buddha *Thgy.*’ Rockhill, *Life of the Buddha*, p. 35, mentions the form, byāṅ-tchub-kyi-snying-po as the equivalent for bodhimāṇḍa, and though Foucaux in the alphabetical index to his translation of the *Lalita Vistāra* gives only the form without ཀྱི, yet in his text, in the places I verified (p. 239, five times), there is the ཀྱི as with Rockhill.

In mentioning the word རྩེ་ཁག་ a special reference must be made to the element ཁག་, commonly translated as bolster, cushion, seat, rug, etc. J. is very detailed about it. He has: ‘a bolster, or seat composed of several quilts or cushions, put one upon the other (five for common people, nine for people of quality).’ Desg. simply ‘stuffed cushion.’ S. Ch. D. more general ‘a low seat, a divan, cushion, a bolster.’ As to J.’s definition my authorities declare that this may be so perhaps ‘on the Ladakh side’ but is certainly not so in Tibet and in the Darjeeling district. They do not know about the details of five and nine cushions. They take the meaning far wider than bolster or cushion. They say that anything used to support anything or to seat anybody may be called ཁག་, it may be a sheet of cloth, a carpet, a blanket, a cushion, a bolster, a seat in general, anything used for lying or sitting down on. The word has a meaning exactly opposite to the English ‘cover’ and can consequently be used in as many varied senses as the latter. Etymologically—if the root of ཁག་, as seems probable, means ‘to support’—the word would mean something like ‘bearer,’ ‘basis,’ ‘bed,’ ‘floor,’ ‘upholder.’ We might think of ‘underwear,’ though in English that particular word is used with quite another association of ideas. In typography there is a word ‘underlay’ which corresponds exactly to the meaning of ཁག་. The word ‘bedplate’ used in engineering, comes also near to it. It will be easily seen how an applied meaning as ‘cushion, bolster,’ if given as the general sense of the word, would in many cases be totally inadequate. The line of associations to which ‘cushion’ belongs, and the line of associations to which ‘seat, support, underlay’ belong, intersect at only one

point and for the rest have nothing in common. A table-cloth may be called གདན་ because the food rests on it (ལྗོངས་གདན་ is used in this sense; lit. something like 'food-sheet, that on which the food rests'). In a ritual it is prescribed that the གདན་ for the offerings should be a spotless piece of white cotton or other cloth, called མཆོད་གདན་; 'offering sheet,' 'that on which the offerings rest' Bell has མ་གདན་ for 'carpet': small cushion, placed on chair བ་གདན་; large cushion on ground འཛོལ་གདན་. This is a most interesting example illustrating the fact that it is strictly necessary first to find out the root-idea of a Tibetan word before translating it by words representing the incidental applications of that root-idea. Whoever has handled Chinese dictionaries knows how specially necessary this is in studying Indo-Chinese languages. The Sanskrit equivalent, āsana, is derived from the root ās, to sit or lie, but the Tib. root seems different.

Further notes on གདན་. Cf. J. མ་གདན་ (pr. magdān), ground, basis, foundation, p. 409a. Bell, apron བང་གདན་ Cs., Grammar, p. 170, l. 10, translates གདན་ as couch (stuffed seat). Lewin, Manual, p. 123, first word last line: 'mat, seat', in the same sentence taken over from Cs.'s Grammar. Two synonyms for J.'s མ་གདན་, quoted above are མྱང་གདན་ and གན་གདན་. Bell also has 'mat.'

བུམས་སྤྱིང་ཆེ་, 50. Seems simply an amplified form for 'love.' Difficult to be translated exactly, Sk. maitrikaruṇā, may be treated as a compound, loving-kindness, love and kindness, or pity. On the question of karuṇā, especially, the learned have descanted profusely.

ལྷ་ (ན་) མེད་ (པ་), 52. Sk. अन्तर्गतः, unsurpassed, unequalled, unrivalled, supreme, incomparable, most high, highest. Not specially entered in J. but illustrated by an example s.v. ལྷ་.

Altogether absent in Desg. S. Ch. D. གླ་མེད་ནམས་ལ་, 'to those who are supreme, or to the followers of the Anuttara school.'

A curious entry! See S. Ch. D. also s.v. གླ་ན་.

གླ་མ་, 3. Here perhaps better 'teacher' than 'priest' or 'superior.' The word may be here equally well taken in the singular as in the plural, but the latter is perhaps more likely.

གླ་མེད་, see གླ་ན་མེད་པ་.

གློ་གཟུ་བོ་ 47. 'Straight, upright, righteous mind.' J.'s entry is a little vague. I think he takes ཐུགས་ in his example ཐུགས་གཟུ་བོ་ as an indication that གཟུ་བོ་ is also a honorific form. That, however, is not the case. Compare also the quotation from Cs. in S. Ch. D., གཟུ་བོར་གནས་པ་ 'to be impartial and straightforward, to be on the side of honesty.' I don't find this example in Schmidt. Desg. 'straight, upright, (élevé,) just, honest.' According to the above the word is an adj and the translation of the passage becomes 'whether you persevere in a straight (righteous) mind.' The verb གནས་པ་ has then to be taken as 'to hold, adhere to, persevere in (an opinion etc.)' If however, we should find that གཟུ་བོ་ can also be subst. 'righteousness', 'straightness,' (not in any Dict.), then གནས་པ་ would have the other meaning of 'to dwell, reside' and the phrase would have to be rendered 'whether the mind (continues to) dwell(s) in righteousness.' S. Ch. D. renders ཐུགས་གཟུ་བོ་ as 'honest mind,' but the sense honest versus dishonest seems not quite applicable in our passage. J is vague here. My informants gave the above definition 'straight, upright' as their own but felt afterwards vague about this example which, though they had framed it, they could not vouch for: མི་དེ་གཟུ་བོར་གནས་མི་གནས་ལྟོས་ཤིག་, 'see whether the man keeps straight or not.' The framer honestly confessed that whilst we were discussing the word he had been influenced by S. Ch. D Dict. in coining the sentence; a

confession so instructive for idiom-verifiers that I think it worth while to record it here.

Finally, Desg. supports S. Ch.'s second meaning 'witness' for གཞུ་བོ་. He, however, does not give S. Ch.'s form གཞུ་དབང་. The ordinary word for witness is, of course, དབང་ (བོ་). It is characteristic of S. Ch. D. that he copies J.'s extract from Sch. under གཞུ་དབང་, 'witness, mediator,' but then immediately adds his own individual interpretation which not only is likely to be correct, but which also nullifies and contradicts the previous entry which he copied immediately above. He himself says, 'an honest and truthful witness.' It often occurs that S. Ch. D. brings modifications, extensions and even corrections to J.'s statements, but at the same time he copies J. far too slavishly and so contradicts himself in the pages of his own dictionary. Whether meanings like 'reliable, straightforward, correct, proper,' etc., have to be attached to གཞུ་བོ་ is as yet uncertain.

སློབ་ཟུང་གྲགས་པ་, 8. In Sk. Sumatikirti. According to the Sk. dictionaries the primary sense of 'sumati' is 'benevolence.' In present-day Tibetan སློབ་ཟུང་ is rather 'good-natured, kindhearted,' as against རྒྱལ་ཆེན་གྱི་ 'benevolent.' So the Tibetan name has to be rendered as Good-nature-fame, or Famous good-nature, the personal name of Tsoñ k'a pa.

དབང་དྲུག་ (མ་) སློང་བ་, 22. (Not) fallen under the power (of) . . .

དབྱངས་, 54 and colophon. This word seems here hardly to mean 'song, singing tune,' but rather 'melody, melodiousness, sweetness,' etc. This tallies to a certain extent with Csoma's translation of the title of list LXI (p. 86) of the Mahāvvyutpatti, 'Names of the 60 sorts (or divisions) of melody or melodious voices (or vocal sound).' I take it that this list refers to what is mentioned here in our text. How these 60 branches of melody are exactly to be understood I have not been able to ascertain. The opinions of P'un Ts'ogs on the point are as follows. The Buddha's voice had such a

variety of (magic ?) qualities, sixty in number, that they made him understood by all beings, whatever their own languages. The Buddha was in this way simultaneously understood by men, devas, nāgas, etc. In proffering this explanation P'un Ts'ogs takes ཡན་ལག་ to mean rather 'kind' than 'branch.'

As an alternative he suggests that དབྱངས་ is an adjective synonymous with རིང་བྱ, 'high' (as applied to voice or rather tone) [or perhaps long, lengthened ?] and that then དབྱངས་ ཡན་ལག་ would mean a 'variety' of tones or modulations. I myself am inclined to think that if the Mahāvīyutpatti list is not referred to, we have here to do with some scholastic scheme of rhetorics, though if so understood the exact value of དབྱངས་ is not clear and certainly not sufficiently defined in the Dicts.

(Cf. S. Ch. D. s.v. ཟབ་ (p. 1092a), ཟབ་དབྱངས་ = མཚ, མཚལ་,

མཚལ་, 'a deep voice, a musical tone.' See also གཏུང་དབྱངས་.

དབྱིངས་ see སྒྲིས་བྲལ་.

དབྱིངས་སྒྲིས་བྲལ་ see སྒྲིས་བྲལ་.

འབར་བ་ see དཔལ་འབར་བ་.

འབོལ་གདན་ see བྱང་ཆུབ་སྤྲིང་བོ་.

འབྲོག་, 6. Here 'solitude, wilderness' and so = རི་ཁྲོད་ = དགོན་པ་, 'monastery.' Not associated with any of the meanings connected with 'pasturing.' Cf. S. Ch. D. འབྲོག་དགོན་ s.v. འབྲོག་.

The famous Galdan monastery was erected on a site called འབྲོག་པོ་འི་རི་. See S. Ch. D., The Monasteries of Tibet. J.A.S.B., Vol. I, N.S. (1905), p. 108.

མི་ཁོ་ see སྤྱད་.

མི་ཁོ་ཐུང་ཡིན་ see ཐུང་.

མི་ཐུང་ see ཐུང་.

མིག་པུང་མ་ see ཡངས་.

མིག་ཡངས་ see ཡངས་.

མེད་པར་འདོད་པ་ see འཕྱང་བར་འདོད་པ་.

ཐུང་, 52. J. ཐུང་བ་ adj., and ཐུང་དུ་ adv., 'quick(ly), swift(ly).' In Mil. adj. ཐུང་བོ་. Desg. ཐུང་ and ཐུང་བ་ (ཉིད་), subst. 'promptness,' and ཐུང་བོ་ 'swift.' As adv. ཐུང་བར་, or དུ་, or གྱིས་. S. Ch. D. ཐུང་བ་, verb, 'to hurry by, to pass on swiftly,' (example དུས་ཐུང་བ་, 'time quickly runs away.' [=tempus fugit]), and adv. quickly. Further adv. ཐུང་དུ་. Some interesting compounds in S. Ch. D.: ཐུང་ས་ 'a dancing woman,' etc. Note the expression ཅི་ཐུང་ 'as speedily as possible,' J.

According to my informants S. Ch. D.'s example དུས་ཐུང་བ་ is not good Tibetan. It should either be དུས་ཐུང་བོ་ (or བ་) ཡིན་, lit. 'time is quick,' or with another meaning also 'the time is near' (i.e. at hand, *coming* quickly), or again དུས་ཐུང་བོ་དེ་, 'the quick time.' Time quickly runs away, they say, should be expressed thus: དུས་ཐུང་བར་འགྲོ་གི་འདུག་.

Cf. also J, Desg. ཐུང་བ་

ཐུང་ས་ see ཐུང་.

ཅས་གྱི་, 38. Here: 'after only, as a result of only, in con-

sequence of only, mere, simple.' But ཙམ་ has also the meanings: as soon as, simply on (hearing), on the slightest' (reproach, etc.) with a more prominent stress on the time element, instantaneousness.

ཙེ་བླ་ see བཙེ་.

ཙེ་པོ་ཏ་ལ་ see བཙེ་.

ཙེ་ལྷ་ see བཙེ་.

ཙེ་བ་བྱུ་བ་ see བཤགས་འབྱེད་བ་.

བཙེ་, 55. བཙེ་ = བཙེ་བ་, vb. 'to love,' sbst. 'love, kindness, affection,' etc. Desg has also a བཙེ་, 'acidity,' which is also known to my informants. His བཙེ་བླ་ 'bodyguard of the Dalai Lama' is held, by one of my informants, to be a mistake for ཙེ་བླ་ (pronounce tsi-dung), the monk-employees of the Tibetan government (and in a narrower sense: the clerical staff, the clerks and secretaries amongst them) as contrasted with the lay-employees of noble birth (not officials in general as with S. Ch. D. 656a, but only those belonging to the nobility) who are called བླ་འཁོར་. The word ཙེ་ in the compound is said to be derived from the designation of the Potala palace where many of the government offices are located, and which is called ཙེ་པོ་ཏ་ལ་, the Potala peak, but most commonly, by the people, briefly ཙེ་, the peak. This explanation of tsi-dung as a general class of lama government-employees is wider than that given in Waddell's table in his 'Lhasa and its Mysteries,' p 165. See also ཙེ་བླ་, 'chief clerk or secretary' in S. Ch. D., s.v. ཙེ་ལྷ་ (1013b), the latter being the special name of the former's hat.

བཙེ་བླ་ see བཙེ་.

བརྩོན་པར་བགྱིད་པ་, 24. Equals བརྩོན་པར་བྱིད་པ་ (or བྱར་བ་)

to apply oneself, exert oneself, put one's best energy into something' = ལྷིང་བྱས་བྱིད་པ་, 'to be zealous diligent.' Also བརྩོན་འགྲུས་སྦྱིད་པ་ (བྱིད་པ་, རྩོས་པ་).

ཚུལ་, 28 Here 'conduct, behaviour' pure and simple, without allusion to the ཚུལ་ཁྲིམས་, 'religious law, discipline, monastic rules.'

ཚུལ་བཞིན་ see ཚེས་ཚུལ་བཞིན་.

མཚན་, 53. Here technically the (thirty-two) characteristic signs or marks of a 'Great Man,' the mahāpuruṣa. Mahāvvyutpatti (Ed. A. S. B.), LXIII. p. 92. De Harlez, 'Vocabulaire Bouddhique Sanscrit-Chinois,' no 3. Schiefner 'Triglotte,' no 3. See de la Vallée Poussin, 'Bouddhisme,' pp 241 et seq.

The transition of meaning of the word མཚན་ in modern Tibetan in such expressions as མཚན་ལྡན་བླ་མ་ 'a holy lama,' or མཚན་ལྡན་མ་, 'a woman of good appearance and virtues' (S. Ch. D.) should not be overlooked in the interpretation of our passage for its psychological value. See also དཔེ་.

མཚན་ལྡན་ see མཚན་.

མཚན་དཔེ་, 53. This is a compound substantive of an elliptic nature, and means: 'the [well known 32 primary] characteristics [and the 80] beauties [of Buddhas] = མཚན་དང་དཔེ་བྱུང་ (བཟང་པོ་). See also མཚན་ and དཔེ་.

མཚན་འཛིན་, 30. མཚན་ is here hon. of མིང་ 'name,' and the compound, literally 'name grasping,' means 'ambition, thirst for fame, glory,' etc. (J. ecrzucht, roemzucht), perhaps even 'vainglory, pride, conceit, egotism,' i.e. the hugging of one's own name and fame.

སཱཱ་ན་བཞེད་པ་, 7. To invoke by name, to address a prayer to by name. Applied to both spiritual and human beings. རྒྱལ་པོའི་སཱཱ་ན་བཞེད་པ་, 'to address the king, speak to the king. direct, appeal to the king.' but 'always by calling him by his name. 'O king help me' is not a proper example of སཱཱ་ན་བཞེད་པ་, but 'O, thou, King George, help me!' would be one.

To spiritual beings their names may be expressed in a paraphrase, metaphor or symbol, but they must be expressed in some way. The prayers to superhuman beings may be twofold, either an address containing requests, etc., or a mere litany of names without any further subject matter attached to them. The one is a recitation of names, the other a direct address by name: the one a litany proper, the other an invocation or prayer.

འཕྲོལ་བ་, 19. The form མི་འཕྲོལ་བས་ was paraphrased to me as འཕྲོལ་གི་མིན་=འཕྲོལ་མི་ཡོང་= simple future, 'not going to seek' (D. niet zullende zoeken).

ཞིབ་དཔྱད་ see རྟོག་དཔྱད་.

ཞེ་ཁྲིལ་བ་ see ཁྲིལ་བ་.

ཞེན་པ་ལོག་པ་ see ཁྲིལ་བ་.

གཞན་བཟུན་ (པ་) འཛིན་པ་ see རང་བཟུན་ (པ་) འཛིན་པ་.

གཞུང་ see ཁྲིལ་བ་.

གཞུང་མོ་ see མོ་.

གཞུངས་པ་ see ཁྲིལ་བ་.

གཞེས་ see མགུར་མ་.

བཞག་པ་ see རྒྱན་པ་.

ཟབ་, 10, 55. • ཟབ་=ཟབ་པ་. J. vb., adj., subst. and adv.

'to be deep, deep, deeply, depth'; adj. ཟབ་པོ་ and མོ་. Desg

ཟབ་པོ་ and མོ་ adj. only S. Ch. D. ཟབ་པ་ vb. 'to make deep, to deepen,' also adj. and subst.; further in གོ་ and མོ་ only adj

Note the additional meaning 'dense' (also ཟབས་ 'thickness') in S. Ch. D., not in the two others. My teachers deny that ཟབ་པ་ can be a verb 'to deepen,' or 'to make deep.' ཟབ་ must also be understood as 'profound' (wisdom, teaching, etc.). See མོས་ཟབ་, also དབྱངས་, also ཐུགས་ནི་, etc.

ཟབ་ཡངས་ see ཐུགས་ནི་, etc.

གཟུ་བོ་ see ཟློག་ཟུ་བོ་

གཟུ་དབང་ see ཟློག་ཟུ་བོ་

གཟུ་བོར་གནས་པ་ see ཟློག་ཟུ་བོ་

འུ་ཐུག་ see ཐུག་ཡུས་

ཡང་རྩེ་ see དྲངས་མར་

ཡངས་, 55. =ཡངས་པ་ or གོ་, 'wide, large' Desg. also 'ample, abundant.' S. Ch. D. only ཡངས་པ་. Note J. '* mig-yañ' *. C., W. liberal, generous, bounteous,' but Desg. རིག་ཡངས་པ་ 'wide-eyes: envious, covetous, greedy.' In S. Ch.

D. ཡངས་པའི་རིག་ = བེག་ལྷོ་, 'large eyes, a handsome woman, name of a Goddess.' Cf. also in the same diet. རིག་བཟང་མ་, 'beautiful-eyes, a very handsome woman, a nymph's name.' As to J's mig-yañ, one of my teachers holds with him as against Desg., the other does not know the expression

ཡངས་པའི་རིག་ see ཡངས་

ཡན་ལག་ see དབྱངས་

ཡབ་སྐུ་ (གསུམ་), 8, 15, 16, 18. 'Father (and) sons.' or, as Csoma already has it in his Grammar, p. 28, 'teacher and

pupils.' With the addition གསུམ་ 'three,' and also as here without this addition, a very well known appellation of Tson k'a pa and his two pupils (his spiritual sons). It is likely that to the Tibetan mind the expression means something like 'spiritual family (of three),' namely of one father and two sons. See introductory remarks. Free renderings like 'spiritual trio' or 'teacher triad' and the like are apt enough for practical purposes. Cf. an expression like the following: ཁྱེད་པ་གཉིས་ག་

ནས་ཡིན་, 'where have you two, father and son, come from?'

(But the sentence has also the second meaning 'where do you live? where is your home?').

. In the light of the above, has the note on p. 98 of the J A.S.B., Vol. II, N.S., no. 4, 1906, in Satis Chandra Vidyābhū-sana's article on 'the Gyantse rock inscription' to be rectified? My informants do not think that the expression is used among the Sakyapas in the sense given in that note.

ཡིན་ན་ཡང་ see ཀྱང་.

ཡུས་ see སྤྱག་ཡུས་.

གཡུལ་ see འགྲེལ་.

གཡུལ་འགྲེལ་ see འགྲེལ་.

རང་ see རྒྱངས་མར་.

རང་བསྟན་ (བ་) འཛིན་པ་, 26. This expression must here not be understood as 'to follow one's own teaching.' རང་བསྟན་ is here not one compound word. The meaning is: they who themselves follow the teaching, as against the གཞན་བསྟན་པ་ འཛིན་པ་, the others who (also) follow the teaching. See གཞན་བསྟན་ (བ་) འཛིན་པ་, 27.

རི་ཁྲོད་ see འབྲོག་ and གངས་རི་ཁྲོད་འདི་ན་.

རི་འབྲོག་ see འབྲོག་ and གངས་རི་ཁྲོད་འདི་ན་.

རིག་པ་ see མཐུན་བཅེ་.

རིག་པ་བསྐྱེས་ས་ནས་ see གོལ་ས་.

རིང་བྱ་ see དབྱངས་.

རྩམ་ཐང་ see དྲངས་མར་.

རེ་ see རོན་རེ་རྩེང་.

རེ་བ་མེད་ see སྤྱོད་བྱལ་.

ལན་འཕམ་བ་ see གཤགས་འབྱེད་བ་.

ལས་གོལ་ see གོལ་ས་.

ལས་གོལ་ས་ see གོལ་ས་.

ལས་སྤོན་པོ་, 31. 'The high, elevated road,' has a religious connotation, the proper road that leads to heaven after death, the 'narrow' road of Christianity. See below.

ལས་དྲང་པོ་, 48. The straight road (metaphorically), the road of righteousness, of straightness of mind. Cf. S. Ch. D. s.v. དྲང་ལས་, p. 649a. The meaning of this expression and that of ལས་སྤོན་པོ་, in line 31 (see above), are quite different. The other is the highroad (towards heaven), the road of a high standard of moral conduct.

ལས་རིས་, 9. 'Steps on the path.' 'degrees of advance,' 'steps towards perfection,' is the short title of many mystical writings and especially of one by Tsoñ k'a pa, to which the words may allude here without specially designating it. In this place the meaning does not seem to be a specific work but merely '(religious) instructions, teaching in general.' The ལས་རིས་བ་གཉིས་ are here, according to my oral information, to be taken as the two halves or divisions of the Kandjur which is commonly divided into མཛོད་ and སྤྱགས་, sūtra and tantra (or mantra, or dhāraṇī). In this division the མཛོད་ or tantra section is called སྤྱགས་, whilst all the rest, properly sub-

divided in six divisions, is taken together as མདོ་, of which the real མདོ་མེ་ or sūtra-division (the 5th in sequence in the Kanjur) is only one. Concerning Tsonk'a pa's study of the 'Sūtras and Tantras' see S. Ch. D., 'Contributions, etc. on Tibet,' VI, in J.A.S.B., 1882, Vol. LI. Part I, no. 1, p. 53. J., s.v. བཟུན་བ་, quotes a བཟུན་བ་གཉིས་: 'with Urgyan Padma, etc., the same as mdoi and snags kyi lam, v. mdo extr.' This is seemingly the same as our expression.

ལྷས་ཅན་, 42 J. has =སེམས་ཅན་, 'beings, creatures,' but may not the idea rather be all *embodied* creatures; with the etymological sense still potent in connection with the Buddhist re-incarnation theory / S. Ch. D. gives a ལྷས་ཅན་གནས་ =གོང་ཁྱིམ་ = 'town, city,' which seems rather to point to the meaning 'man' for ལྷས་ཅན་. My informants don't feel quite certain whether to include the five other classes of beings (including animals) amongst the ལྷས་ཅན་, but are somewhat inclined to interpret the word as མི་, 'man,' in general.

ཤ་འཛིན་ see ཀྱ་.

ཤར་གངས་རི་མ་, title, l. The author writes his poem in a place to the west of a snow-capped mountain, to the east of which the Galdan monastery is situated. See notes on འབྲེག་, དགེ་ལྡན་ and གངས་རི་ཁྲོད་འདི་ན་. Which mountain or mountain chain is meant must be left undecided, even if granting that modern cartography could show it if identified. Local tradition, however, would most likely be able to point out a particular mountain.

ཤེས་བ་ see མཁྱིན་བཅུ་.

ཤོས་ see རིན་ཆེ་བ་.

གཤགས་ see གཤགས་འབྱེད་པ་

གཤགས་འབྱེད་པ་, 38. This expression cannot yet be explained with certainty. It may be taken here to mean, literally, 'to send out (distribute, give, put forward) justice, right,' but the exact idiomatic value of the phrase remains to be determined. It is not in the Dicts., and unknown to my informants. We may take the possible values of the expression as three, viz.: 1 གཤགས་འབྱེད་པ་ = རྩོད་པ་རྒྱུ་པ་ = གཤགས་རྒྱུ་པ་ = 'to dispute, argue, contend with words.' This seems the same expression as S. Ch. D.'s ཁ་གཤགས་འབྱེད་པ་ 'to hold controversy,' p 1248. (Perhaps also 'to challenge to be challenged to dispute.')

2. = ལན་འཕྲུལ་པ་ 'to be defeated in argument, in dispute, to be silenced in dispute.'

3. = 'To make observations to, to remonstrate with, to use plain speech to, to speak straight to, to rebuke, to reproach, to tell one the truth.' (Cf. the entry in J.'s *k'a kye ðe * to abuse, to menace (p. 97b)') This seems the sense required here and would be a logical development of the primary meaning of the expression: 'to spread out the justice (right) of the case before someone,' i.e. 'to submit the truth about it.'

S. Ch. D. has s.v. ཁ་གཤགས་ = ཁ་རྩོད་ 'using rough language, controversy, discussion dispute.' The other Dicts. lack this word.

The above is the result of an exhaustive discussion of the expression with my teachers. Lexicographically (with a view to the entry quoted from S. Ch. D.) the first explanation seems the best, but with reference to the context, the last one deserves preference, and this is the one chosen for the rendering.

It should be noted that in modern Tibetan there seems to be taking place a shifting of the meaning of གཤགས་. Instead of as 'right, justice' it seems to be understood by some modern Tibetans as 'the arguing about right or justice' as in a court of law, and hence simply as 'dispute, argument, pleading.' Example: 'This is not the place to argue your rights, ཁྱོད་གཤགས་རྒྱུ་མེད་ (or བཤི་) མ་ཆ་འདི་ཐུ་མ་རེད་, lit. 'to hit out

(བྱུབ་) for the right,' the verb meaning 'to do (བྱུབ་ for verba loquendi) arguing (གཤགས་).'

བཤད་ཉན་, 38. Literally 'speak-listen,' has two meanings.

The first, quoted in J. from Schmidt in the form of འཆད་ཉན་བ་

(s.v. འཆད་བ་ pf. and fut. བཤད་), is endorsed by my infor-

mants, 'to listen to an explanation (also. to a sermon, discourse etc.) The second is, 'to answer upon hearing,' i.e. to answer (in invective, hotly. in remonstrance or dispute) upon hearing (reproaches or unpleasant words).' If a mother chide her son for some fault, he may, instead of taking the rebuke in humility, try to argue or to be impudent in return. The

mother then may say: ང་ཁྱོད་ཀྱི་ཨ་མ་ལ་བཤད་ཉན་ས་བྱེད་འདི་

ལས་ངའི་གནས་ཉན་, 'Don't argue, dispute, bandy words with

(don't be impudent to, "no words with me!") your mother.

but (འདྲི་ལས་, 'rather, on the contrary, instead of this') listen

to me.' The expression may be rendered as 'to flare up in answer (to a reproach), to retort angrily (after admonition). to snap, yap back.'

བཤེས་གཉེན་, 41. 'Friend' and, as J. has it, abbr. for

དགེ་བའི་བཤེས་གཉེན་ = རྒྱལ་ལཱ་མི་བླ་ = virtue-friend

Here interpreted by my informants as 'true, genuine priests or monks, monks who come up to the mark, worthy of the name,' but not technically as 'spiritual adviser' as J. has it.

Desg. s.v. བཤེས་, quotes only a form with མཉེན་ and gives

it the meaning 'doctor, a lamaistic title.' Under གཉེན་, how-

ever, he has བཤེས་གཉེན་, ad scientiam adjuvans, monastic

dignity, teacher.' S. Ch. D. adds 'pious or holy friend, spiri-

tual friend or adviser.' Compare also J. for the semi-homo-

nym དགེ་བཤེས་.

ས་ see ཐུགས་.

སེམས་པ་ see བསམས་ཤིང་ and བཀའ་རྒྱ་སེམས་པ་

སེམས་བསྐྱེད་པ་ see སྐྱེད་པ་

གསུང་, 54. Here 'speech' in general, not 'a speech,' a slight extension of J.'s meanings, unless his use of the definite article in 'the speech' is a lapsus. The dicts. differ slightly and need co-ordination in details. About the meaning there can be no doubt as the word is here used in the series (hon.)

སྐྱེ་, གསུང་, ཐུག་པ་, for ordinary ལུས་, ངག་, ཡིད་, body, speech and mind, the so-called 'three doors,' སྒོ་གསུམ་.

གསུང་མགྱར་ see མགྱར་མ་.

གསུང་བ་ 10 Here is the sense of 'to preach to explain, to give an exposition of, to expatiate on, to exhibit, to lecture on.'

བསམ་མནོ་ see ཉེག་དཔྱེད་.

བསམ་སེའུབ་, 12. Inconceivable, unthinkable, unimaginable, not to be grasped by or in thought, beyond comprehension, realisation.

བསམས་ཤིང་བསམས་ཤིང་, 4. The repetition of the verb softens the meaning into 'quietly thinking' or from སེམས་པ་ 'to think,' into 'to muse, to ponder', etc.

ཨང་གི་དང་པོ་ see དུངས་མར་.

F. ADDITIONAL NOTES.

In l. 10 the ལ་ might also be understood as 'with a view to, for the purpose of, explaining, expounding.' The translation should in that case rather run: With a view to expounding the profound (Buddhist) doctrine, they preached, explained, most fully, minutely, in full detail, Yoga and the other teachings (or the various kinds of Yoga) of the two stages of the road... ལ་ has then the force of: with regard, reference to; as far as... is concerned.

In l. 17 the 'till' ought to be more emphatically rendered: until the very moment that, *i.e.* I shall not cease a moment before. Or else: till I reach the very heart of saintship. See J s.v. བར་

In l. 49 'May all those' is more correct than 'May all of you', for, unlike in the three preceding verses which are addressed to his pupils, the author now utters a universal prayer addressed to mankind in general.

Note to p 2. Waddell, *Lāmaist Graces before Meat*, J.R.A.S. 1894, p. 265, says that the libation is sprinkled with the tips of the fore and middle fingers. This is denied by my informants who maintain their statement as given on p. 2. above.

To p. 4. After the Introduction was in print I have seen a copy of the དགའ་ལྷན་གྱི་བརྒྱ་མ་, 'The Galdan Century of Gods,' and had it copied for me. It is a small prayer-book to Tson k'a pa, who manifests in a hundred different forms, and it contains 18 four-lined stanzas of 9 syllables each, with the single exception of the stanza quoted in the Introduction, which contains five lines.

This little book is the one mentioned in the Hor chos byuñ (Huth's translation, p. 387—see note 5—, and text p. 246). Huth gives as Sk. equivalent for the title: Tushitadevaçatikā. Galdan (Tushita) is here the heaven of that name, not the famous monastery. The stanza we are discussing is also mentioned in the same passage. Its name is དམིགས་བརྩེ་མ་ (The unfathomable love verse). This Dmigs brtse ma is of considerable theological importance. I possess a commentary on it

written by སློབ་ཐང་བསྐལ་བཟང་གྱི་སེཾ, the seventh Dalai Lama. Grünwedel, in the list of Dalai Lamas on p. 206 of his 'Mythologie,' etc., writes སྐལ་ལྷན་ and Rockhill, in 'Tibet, a . . . sketch derived from Chinese sources,' J.R.A.S., Vol. XXIII, new series, 1891, p. 287, སྐལ་བཟང་.

Since, I have also found that this same stanza, with a modification, occurs on the title page of Sarat Chandra Das' edition of the དཔག་བསམ་འབྲི་ཤིང་ (Bibl. Ind.). The stanza as there given consists of six lines, by the addition of an initial line to

དོས་ཀྱབ་ཀྱན་འབྱུང་ཐུབ་དབང་ནོ་ཇི་འཆང་།,

i.e. the Thunderbolt-bearer, Vajradhara.

In another little work, the ལྷན་འདིན་བྱས་གསོལ་ཕྱག་སེཾ ཀྱི་རིས་པ་སྒྲོ་གསུམ་སྤན་སེཾ, 'The illuminator of body, speech and mind concerning the order of inviting, lustrating, making obeisance to and worshipping (Tson k'a pa),' the stanza occurs once more, again in a different form.

There, p. 96, the prayer is as in our Introduction, but lacks the third line (འདུད་དབྱང་, etc.) and ends with དཔལ་ལ་ཕྱག་ཚལ་ལོ་. Also, instead of འཇམ་པའི་དབྱངས་ in the second line, this text writes འཇམ་དཔལ་དབྱངས་.

I am informed that the prayer occurs also in many other books with modifications, and that when it is used in connection with ལྷས་པ་ or 'lustration' rites the closing words after ཕྱགས་པའི་ཞབས་ལ་ are changed into ལྷ་ལྷས་གསོལ་, 'we baptise thee.'

To p. 17. 'S. Ch. D., p. 490 b, s.v གཉན་ཐབ་པ་ mentions a medicinal root used against the plague, called ལྷགས་ཀྱ་ (without zhabs-kyu), but transcribed lcags kyu.

To p. 23. Huth, Hor chos byun, trs. p. 117, renders

མཁའ་འགྲོ་ as *dāka*, also on p. 118 (see note 4). On p. 231 (see note 1) he suggests that མཁའ་འགྲོ་ should be understood as

dākinī = མཁའ་འགྲོ་མ་, not as Sk. *dāka*. The *dge-rgan* understands all these three passages as referring to (female) *dākinis*. Though according to Grünwedel ('*Mythologie*,' p. 153) in Sk. mythology a male *dāka* exists (a Tantra deity), in Tibet the མཁའ་འགྲོ་ is always feminine, and a male species or individual

does not exist according to my informants. This statement needs testing of course. Grünwedel (*loc. cit.*) thinks that these female *dākinis* are original Tibetan spirits or goddesses. The female ཡེ་ཤེས་མཁའ་འགྲོ་'s are mentioned indifferently with or

without the final མ་ Macdonell in his Sk. Dict. only mentions the feminine form of the word. In the ritual book གཅོད་ཆ་བླུག་

"The six cut off pieces" (i.e. chapters, divisions, into which the description of the tormā offering is divided) we find the apostrophe: ཧྲེ་མ་མི་མེན་ཡེ་ཤེས་ཀྱི་མཁའ་འགྲོ་མ་, "O. wisdom fairy, supernatural (= not-human) mother," so defining the sex. In Tibetan the form མཁའ་འགྲོ་ must accordingly not be

understood as a masculine form of མཁའ་འགྲོ་མ་, but as its abbreviated form only. This without prejudice to the question whether in special Tantrik texts a male god *Dāka*, མཁའ་འགྲོ་, does occur

S. Ch. D. has for མཁའ་འགྲོ་ an entry giving the meanings 'god, bird, arrow.' Here the word has a poetical or metaphorical meaning based on its etymology, 'sky-goer,' but no mythological value. He adds under མཁའ་འགྲོ་མ་ 'a class, mainly of female spirits.' But the form in མ་ cannot be masculine. In Tibet there is a class of people called ཨོས་རྩེ་, both male and female, whose name may be translated as oracles.

shamans or mediums. They are deemed to be obsessed by རྩེ་ལྷོ་'s who speak through them whilst they themselves are in a state of trance or obsession. Their name is རྩེ་ in Lhasa and other greater towns, and amongst the more educated: but the country-people and the lower orders have a special name for these mediums if they are women and call them རྩེ་ལྷོ་མ་ or རྩེ་ལྷོ་མ་. In Sikkhim the word རྩེ་ལྷོ་མ་ is general in this sense. In Sikkhim the designation for a male medium of this sort is རྩེ་ལྷོ་ and not རྩེ་ as in Tibet.

Whilst investigating the question of Khandomas from the standpoint of colloquial Tibetan I stumbled unexpectedly on the following interesting piece of information, throwing a vivid sidelight on some current beliefs and practices of modern Tibet.

The abbot of the Saskya monastery is held to be the reincarnation of Padmasambhava. As the latter was the great 'binder,' that is subduer, of all spirits, witches, goblins and other creatures of that ilk, the Saskya abbot has in some way become the official head and master of all Tibetan witches. Belief in witches is rife all over Tibet, and any woman is liable to be declared one. The process is very simple. If a great Lama receives obeisance from the multitude he presents the devotees in return with a 'protection-knot' (ལྷོ་ལྷོ་), a narrow

strip of cloth which he puts round their necks. He ties a knot in it muttering some mantram over it, hence the name. Ordinary laymen receive a white strip, tapas or those who have their hair cut short (probably because they look like tapas) get a yellow or red strip, but if a woman approaches whom the Lama by his magic knowledge recognizes as a witch, she receives a black strip. From that moment she is irrevocably a witch and no protestation can help her out of the situation. In the Saskya monastery an annual feast or ceremony is celebrated in which all witches must appear personally, and the magic then displayed is so tremendously powerful that all women who are secretly endowed with the powers of witchcraft without the people knowing it, are irresistibly compelled to attend the meeting. They simply cannot help it, and so stories are told of witches working in the fields, milking cows, or otherwise engaged, being drawn away from their work and appearing in the assembly with their milk-pail, or spindle, or

whatever utensil they were using at the time at any work, when they were forced to quit it and to come to Saskya. In the meeting they are then officially proclaimed witches and forced to pledge allegiance and obedience to the Saskya monastery and its head. Then the profitable and practical side of the transaction becomes manifest, for henceforth they have to pay an annual, heavy witch-tax, and in cases known to Karma himself, who came across them when living in Tibet, this tax amounted to one རྩོམ་ (see Bell, p. 104) or about Rs. 120 a

year. On the other hand they are now protected by the authority of the monastery as long as they pay the tax, though they have to pledge themselves not to use their powers for evil. Then they receive the official title of ས་སྐྱ་སའའ་འགྲོ་,

though they are known to the people as འབའ་མོ་, witch. But this latter word is a term of abuse or contempt. The meaning of the two terms, however, is the same. The entries in the dicts. s.v. འབའ་མོ་ and མོ་ (and other spellings) need proper

testing in the light of the above. These witches are supposed not to live up to a great age but to die young, because the monastery calls them out of life to become protecting spirits of the monastery in the invisible spheres. When a bamo dies, her daughter, if she has any, inherits the office or quality of the mother. These bamos, during life, follow the ordinary occupations of women: buying, selling, working or marrying, and their bamo-hood seems to be no drawback, in itself, to their matrimonial prospects. I heard of the case of a bamo who was the wife of a very wealthy man. But the tax, far in excess of any levied on ordinary people, must be regularly paid. If the bamo does not pay her tax, the monastery calls her soul and

she dies. In the gompa for every accredited འབའ་མོ་ there

is a སྤམ་ or stuffed effigy, puppet, of which I have not been

able to get a full description. Probably a stuffed doll or body, with a mask and garment, perhaps only a stick to hold the mask and garment up, like in a puppet-show. Each such puppet becomes the dwelling-place of the soul of a dead bamo when she dies, and in order to see to it that after death she may not do harm whilst roaming about, the puppet is bound in chains. Horrible to say, however, sometimes these chains are found broken by the guardians, and this is a sure sign that the imprisoned soul has escaped from the puppet

which was its dwelling place and that it may have started on a pilgrimage of evil works. As soon as it is found that such an imprisoned witch-soul has escaped, solemn notice is at once sent out to all Tibet to the effect that a bamo-soul has broken loose from Saskya, and the various local Lamas all through the country warn their flocks that a bamo is at large and enjoin them to be careful not to fall a victim to the wandering witch. So, for instance, they are told not to go about alone after dark, not to entertain strangers, and the like, for the bamo may assume any disguise, and any man may fall a prey to the snares of a beautiful strange woman, as any woman might be allured by an unknown man. The late Lama Sherabgyamtsho in Ghoom, whose name is so well known to all students of Tibetan, used very often to make solemn announcements of this nature and warn the Ghoom people that a bamo had escaped from Saskya.

A most fitting ending to this story is perhaps to be made by quoting the old Buddhist formula "Thus I have heard,"

but there is no doubt that the word *མཁའ་འགྲོ་མ་* acquires an interesting new meaning through this curious tale.

There is a belief prevalent in Tibet that in every woman a touch of bamo-hood is latent (some philosophers, also outside Tibet, seem to think the same!), but in the night of the 29th day of the twelfth Tibetan month, this seed of evil will manifest most fully. The male Tibetans, however, seem not to take any precautions or perform any rites to counteract the sinister influence of this date. Evidently it is a male Tibetan who first set up this theory and it might be the same fellow who is the author of the following proverb which bears on our subject and on the words we are dealing with. It runs:

སྒྲིམ་དམན་བརྒྱ་ལ་མཁའ་འགྲོ་གཅིག་

ཁྱི་ག་བརྒྱ་ལ་འབའ་བོ་གཅིག་

Amongst a hundred women (at most) one khando!

Amongst a hundred men (at most) one sorcerer!

That is—khando being here used in the good sense of fairy—: Amongst many women there is scarcely one extremely good, but amongst many men there is scarcely one extremely bad. In fact, in Tibet, all women are suspected of having just a little seed of evil (of the witch) in them. And so the term of reproach is not as in Europe 'Old Adam' but rather 'Old Eve.'

As far as the above story is concerned, it should not be forgotten that it is only a popular version of an interesting phase of religious practice, but Tibetan casuistry and theology are as a rule so subtle and well-systematised that a more

theoretical exposition of the doctrines and practices alluded to might throw considerably more, if not other and new, light on the subject.

To p. 25. The quotation, s.v. ཁྲེལ་བ་, l. 16: རྩོམ་གྲུབ་བས་, etc., is from a little tract, a prayer to Padmasambhava; entitled. བསམ་བ་མུང་འགྲུབ་ས་, 'the quick mind-fulfiller.'

• To p. 25. Cf. Lewin, pp. 133-134, no. 97-10, བཞུད་གན་ (གྱུ་), ridiculous; *zhed-ked*, laughter, ridicule.

To p. 26. རྩོམ་བ་ Bell, voc., to blush; Lewin, p. 77 (64-5), ridiculous. See his example.

To p. 30. S. Ch. D., Diet., has ཀོ་ཀོ (hidden on p. 34, out of alphabetical order) as 'a Tibetan of mixed breed, i.e. born of a Chinese father and a Tibetan mother.' Waddell, *Lhasa and its Mysteries*, p. 214, the same explanation. A special enquiry into this point, however, yielded a different result. One of my informants was a Tibetan woman from Lhasa who had herself married a Chinaman there, and so ought to know. The half-breeds referred to by S. Ch. D. and Waddell are called 'baizhin,' spelling uncertain, given as བལ་བཞིན་ and བའི་ཞིན་, said to be a Chinese word. However, another explanation of that same word was given, as a man not in the pay of, not taking wages from, another. Not necessarily rich or of high position, but independent. Perhaps something like crofter. This latter explanation is, however, contradicted by Karma who has relations amongst the baizhins in Tibet.

In a Tibetan mixed marriage such as we are here considering the custom is to call the elder son ཀོ་ཀོ after the Chinese manner, instead of using the Tibetan word. This is ཨ་ཇོ་ in Tsang and ཇོ་ཇོ་ in Lhasa. The latter is pronounced, and sometimes written, ཅོ་ཅོ་ and even sometimes pronounced chō-cho, as if written ཅོས་ཅོ་. But in the above case ཀོ་ཀོ means really 'elder brother.' A girl, born in such a marriage, is similarly called མི་མི་, Chinese, instead of ཨ་ཆོ་, Tibetan

These terms do not mean half-blood. Whether མི་མི་ is used for the eldest daughter alone or for all the daughters of the marriage I could not ascertain.

It is said that every Chinaman, however humble, becomes at once a personage of importance when in Tibet, and demands to be addressed at least as དཔོན་པོ་, Mister, Sir (as every Euro-

pean becomes automatically a Sahib in India), and feels quite insulted if addressed by the more familiar ཀོ་ཀོ་ as a liberty

taken with his dignity. A Chinaman from Tibet, however, denied this. I remember once travelling in the Sunda country with my Javanese writer who met several people on the road whom he knew and whom he saluted as 'little brother' or 'elder brother.' I was puzzled at his belonging to so big a family, but found the solution of the riddle when I understood that this fraternity was not one of consanguinity at all. So 'elder sister' amongst Tibetans means only Madam, Lady, or a polite word of address to any woman of more than low status in life. In German Mütterchen for any old woman of simple status.

To pp. 35-37. The expression ཀུན་དུ་བཟང་བོས་བརྒྱན་པའི་

ཞིང་ occurring in the little prayer-book བཟང་སྟོན་ can hardly

mean 'a field (= heaven, world) which Kuntuzangpo has adorned' (beautified, decorated, embellished), in the sense in which one may decorate a house or room, with beautiful pictures, furniture, etc. It must surely be understood as 'the heaven blazing with the glory of Kuntuzangpo's presence in it,' a heaven resplendent with his glory. In other words, he adorns it by his mere being there, but not as the result of some activity expressed by a transitive verb. The world *is* adorned, but *has not been* decorated or beautified. I wonder if the agentive case བོས་ may be understood as in English expressions

like: 'happy *through* him,' 'blazing *with* diamonds,' 'laughing *for* joy,' and the like.

To p. 40. See the unusual explanation of ཅེས་པ་ in S. Ch. D., s.v. ག་ III, where he translates ཅེས་པའོ་ as 'it may be said.' The dge rgan, however, paraphrases the expression here as ལབ་པ་རེད་, or ལབ་གི་འདྲུག་, or ཅེས་སྒྲུལ་སྟོ་, which gives

pean beds the bed sheet over the mattress. The འབྲེལ་གདན་ is for softness and the བ་གདན་ for cleanliness, like the loose covers of armchairs and sofas in Western countries.

To p. 62. Huth, *Hor chos byuñ*, trs. 117, note 4, reconstitutes the name Blo bzañ grags pai dpal into Sk. Matibhadra-drakirtīrī. In Tibetan mantrams, however, where Tsoñ k'a pa's name is given in its Sk. form, Sumati is used and not Matibhadra. See also p. 5 of the Introduction, *supra*.

To p. 64. The word དམིགས་མེད་ (p. 3 and additional note to p. 4) should have been discussed there. Desg. alone has the meaning of the word as in our text: unthinkable, unimaginable. According to oral information, synonymous with བསམ་མི་བྱེད་, l. 12, see p. 74, *supra*.

The elaborate entries in J. and S Ch. D. under this word and under དམིགས་པ་མེད་པ་ need investigation.

The word དམིགས་པ་ has also a special meaning, not in the dictionaries, in connection with any action done 'in thought,' དམིགས་པ་བྱེད་པ་ (as in English 'I am with you in thought'). But Tibetans can not only be present in thought but they can give presents 'in thought,' and do all sorts of things 'in thought,' when there is no physical possibility of doing so in the flesh. So the good story is told of a lazy Lama who, to get rid of the crowd, said: "And now I give my hand-blessing to you all 'in thought,'" whereupon a disappointed and angry pilgrim answered: "Well, then I give you my butter-offerings, which I have brought with me, also 'in thought.'"

To p. 65. The dictionaries spelt གོ་དྭ་ལ་ but the dge-rgan says that གོ་དྭ་ལ་ also occurs. Desg. has an alternative spelling གོ་ཏ་ལ་, but this seems a misprint for གོ་ཏ་ལ་. In Tibetan books I have only seen ཏ་ but the dge rgan is sure that the two spellings, ཏ་ and ཏ་ (but not ཏ་), occur as well.

To the text. When the larger part of this booklet was in print I acquired an additional copy of the text, which proved to be different from the two editions used by me. It is of the same size and style as edition A, but printed from other blocks. We call it C. The copy is a poor one, badly printed from worn-out blocks. A collation brought no news of importance.

The reading རྩོམ་སྒྲིབ་ in l. 16, however, is confirmed by this edition. Its only new reading is རྩོམ་བར་ for རྩོམ་བར་ in l. 46.

This reading does not seem so satisfactory as the one we have followed. The full result of the collation is given below. Indistinct readings are marked with a note of interrogation.

C. l. 13.	འཛིན་བཞི་ ?	for	བཞི་
l. 18.	གཏོགས་བར་	„	བར་
l. 24.	བརྩོན་པ་	„	བར་
l. 29.	ཀུན་སྒྲིབ་	„	སྒྲིབ་
l. 30.	མཚན་ ?	„	མཚན་
l. 41.	བཞེས་གཏོན་ ?	„	བ་
l. 44.	འདུག་བཞི་	„	བཞི་
l. 46.	འཛིན་	„	འཛིན་
l. 50.	རྩོམ་	„	རྩོམ་
l. 51	རྩོགས་པའི་	„	བཞི་
Colophon.	གཏུངས་	„	ག
„	བཀྲ་ཤིས་	„	ཤིས་

The variants of ll. 30, 41, 50 and 51 are evidently due to deterioration of the blocks. There is no སྒྲིབ་ in this edition.

ERRATA.

- p. 7 : first variant, bottom, *read* : ལྷོག་ .
- p. 8 : l. 20 of text, insert asterisk after བཙུ་ .
- p. 9 : second variant, bottom, *read* : འབྲེལ་ .
- p. 14, l. 13 : teacher (or : teachers).
- p. 14, l. 14 : his (or : their).
- p. 25, l. 1 : *for* render *read* : repay.
- p. 27, i. 20 : *for* render *read* : repay.
- p. 27, l. 27, 28 : eliminate the commas outside **the brack-**
ets.
- p. 36, l. 4 : *for* Smuck *read* : Schmuck.
- p. 65, l. 24 : *for* Lhasa *read* : Lhasa.
- p. 76, l. 24 : *for* ལྷོག་པ་ *read* : ལྷོག་ .
- p. 76, l. 25 : *for* baptise *read* : lustrate.

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